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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1924.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1923.*
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,134,990	1,091,665	2,226,655	981,400
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	813,936	825,768	1,639,704	852,850
Q'land ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	436,835	390,673	827,508	235,687
S. Aust...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	268,420	260,444	528,864	278,856
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	193,106	167,246	360,352	171,859
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,813	106,387	213,200	55,243
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,556	1,070	3,626	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,385	1,296	3,681	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,959,041	2,844,549	5,803,590	2,575,895

\* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1919	2,038,747	1,503,035	736,138	481,463	327,860	209,867	4,545	1,919	5,303,574
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1919	1,999,820	1,473,013	723,285	468,319	319,955	204,959	4,654	2,311	5,196,316
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903

\* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	22,187	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	17,538	16,202
Victoria .. ..	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	9,526	9,679
Queensland ..	9,843	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	6,516	6,082
South Australia ..	5,585	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	3,563	3,303
Western Australia	3,347	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	2,587	2,522
Tasmania ..	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	1,766	1,549
Northern Territory	21	..	— 1	10	34	25	9
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	9	23	26	9	6	9
Total ..	56,359	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	41,527	39,355

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).\*

New South Wales	54,593	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	— 1,091	1,008
Victoria .. ..	53,541	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	7,835	4,645
Queensland ..	22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	10,830	10,258
South Australia ..	18,326	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	— 72	813
Western Australia	14,330	— 1,298	65	2,929	5,283	1,924	4,015
Tasmania ..	3,906	— 819	2,006	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 6,906	— 7,423
Northern Territory	— 115	— 556	— 254	— 193	— 30	72	62
Fed. Cap. Territory	— 322	44	69	467	56	692	1,050
Total ..	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	13,284	14,428

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

\* Includes Australian Military Forces.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	16,447	17,210
Victoria .. ..	65,790	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	17,361	14,324
Queensland ..	31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	17,346	16,340
South Australia ..	23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	3,491	4,116
Western Australia	17,677	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	4,511	6,537
Tasmania ..	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	150	— 5,140	— 5,874
Northern Territory	— 94	— 556	— 255	— 183	4	97	71
Fed. Cap. Territory	— 313	53	92	493	65	698	1,059
Total ..	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	54,811	53,783

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	6,512	6,338	12,850	2,891	2,184	5,075	4,769
Victoria ..	4,580	4,272	8,852	2,174	1,813	3,987	3,581
Queensland ..	2,388	2,248	4,636	1,070	658	1,728	1,620
South Australia ..	1,480	1,337	2,817	677	517	1,194	1,118
Western Australia ..	1,104	1,043	2,147	514	344	858	696
Tasmania ..	645	591	1,236	277	236	513	429
Northern Territory	8	10	18	11	..	11	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	5	7	3	..	3	1
Total ..	16,719	15,844	32,563	7,617	5,752	13,369	12,218

## BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
New South Wales ..	48,532	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	27,136	26,441
Victoria ..	31,619	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	17,885	17,506
Queensland ..	18,699	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	10,120	9,717
South Australia ..	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	5,865	5,663
Western Australia ..	6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	4,068	4,132
Tasmania ..	5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	2,746	2,522
Northern Territory	106	63	79	70	72	41	34
Fed. Cap. Territory	27	15	27	32	19	9	15
Total ..	122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	67,870	66,030

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.87	23.89
Victoria ..	21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.36	21.47
Queensland ..	25.85	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	25.44	23.83
South Australia ..	23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	22.78	21.58
Western Australia ..	21.68	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.52	23.25
Tasmania ..	25.91	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.40	23.49
Northern Territory	22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	22.82	18.91
Fed. Cap. Territory	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	5.84	8.36
Total ..	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.98	22.92

\* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	26,345	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	9,598	10,239
Victoria ..	19,370	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	8,359	7,827
Queensland ..	8,856	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	3,604	3,635
South Australia ..	5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	2,302	2,360
Western Australia	3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	1,481	1,610
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	980	973
Northern Territory	85	63	80	60	38	16	25
Fed. Cap. Territory	18	6	4	6	10	3	6
Total ..	65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	26,343	26,675

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	13.17	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	† 8.80	† 9.25
Victoria ..	13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	† 10.45	† 9.60
Queensland ..	12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	9.06	8.91
South Australia ..	11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	8.94	8.99
Western Australia	11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	8.56	9.06
Tasmania ..	10.69	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.06	9.06
Northern Territory	18.26	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	8.90	13.90
Fed. Cap. Territory	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	1.95	3.34
Total ..	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.31	9.26

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	8,939	9,194
Victoria ..	11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	6,662	6,575
Queensland ..	5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	2,976	3,162
South Australia ..	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	2,094	2,050
Western Australia	2,194	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	1,240	1,370
Tasmania ..	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	837	796
Northern Territory	25	17	15	13	7	3	7
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	4	2	..	4	1	1
Total ..	40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	22,752	23,155

\* Large total mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Six Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.19	8.31
Victoria ..	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.33	8.06
Queensland	7.51	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.48	7.75
South Australia ..	8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	8.13	7.81
Western Australia	6.86	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.17	7.71
Tasmania ..	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.74	7.41
Northern Territory	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	1.67	3.89
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.89	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	0.65	0.56
Total ..	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	8.04	8.04

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales ..	3,486	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	1,672	1,704
Victoria ..	2,147	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	1,408	1,119
Queensland ..	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	536	556
South Australia ..	708	810	784	570	705	411	338
Western Australia	424	538	611	452	442	280	213
Tasmania ..	345	376	449	324	325	165	133
Northern Territory	7	12	5	4	1	1	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	3	1	2	1	..	..	1
Total ..	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	4,473	4,066

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						*	*
New South Wales	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	61.58	63.96
Victoria ..	67.90	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	78.73	63.81
Queensland ..	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	52.96	57.22
South Australia ..	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	70.08	59.69
Western Australia	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	68.58	51.55
Tasmania ..	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	60.09	52.74
Northern Territory	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	24.39	58.82
Fed. Cap. Territory	111.11	66.67	74.07	31.25	..	..	66.67
Total ..	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	65.88	61.55

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1923 (6 mos.)	28,016	17,435	45,451	17,396	14,771	32,167	13,284
1924 (6 mos.)	29,334	20,199	49,533	19,185	15,920	35,105	14,428

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first Six Months of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
British .. .. .	39,312	41,545	27,123	29,258
Danish .. .. .	53	53	21	34
Dutch .. .. .	115	123	73	85
French .. .. .	176	392	178	438
German .. .. .	42	72	45	67
Greek .. .. .	414	514	29	65
Italian .. .. .	1,169	1,407	327	306
Maltese .. .. .	116	93	2	35
Norwegian .. .. .	29	25	9	16
Russian .. .. .	82	107	71	56
Swedish .. .. .	33	49	11	16
Swiss .. .. .	71	139	8	34
United States .. .. .	639	624	288	414
Other White .. .. .	321	762	88	303
<b>Total, White Nationalities or Races ..</b>	<b>42,572</b>	<b>45,905</b>	<b>28,273</b>	<b>31,127</b>
Afghans .. .. .	6	4	1	4
Armenians .. .. .	1	3	..	1
Chinese .. .. .	1,811	1,898	2,108	1,958
Japanese .. .. .	141	356	258	310
Javanese .. .. .	223	365	34	239
Malays .. .. .	31	34	42	22
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	205	226	189	158
Siamese .. .. .	1	..	..	..
Syrians .. .. .	75	198	22	58
Other Asiatics .. .. .	14	8	4	8
Filipinos .. .. .	5	29	14	6
Negroes, American .. .. .	1	2	1	1
Papuans .. .. .	200	253	274	171
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	71	134	100	119
Other Coloured .. .. .	94	118	37	48
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>3,103</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>875</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .</b>	<b>45,451</b>	<b>49,533</b>	<b>32,167</b>	<b>35,105</b>

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first Six Months of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
United Kingdom .. .. .	20,776	21,733	11,465	14,376
Canada .. .. .	536	742	848	876
Fiji .. .. .	599	584	481	451
Hong Kong .. .. .	1,375	1,869	2,020	1,645
India and Ceylon .. .. .	1,248	1,387	732	662
New Zealand .. .. .	13,195	13,683	9,390	9,195
Norfolk Island .. .. .	131	130	131	132
Papua .. .. .	494	736	592	547
Solomon Islands .. .. .	176	197	192	166
South African Union .. .. .	1,023	912	898	661
Straits Settlements .. .. .	511	578	739	755
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	292	385	467	497
Other British Possessions .. .. .	533	172	150	267
Total, British Countries .. .. .	40,889	43,108	28,105	30,230
China .. .. .	31	5	34	..
Egypt .. .. .	589	961	83	115
France .. .. .	649	1,186	522	1,077
Germany .. .. .	6	14	9	15
Italy .. .. .	1,371	1,911	421	593
Japan .. .. .	208	488	441	380
Java .. .. .	267	670	200	411
New Caledonia .. .. .	158	308	100	197
Philippine Islands .. .. .	84	98	74	60
South Sea Islands .. .. .	77	41	123	142
United States .. .. .	704	623	964	803
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	418	120	281	207
Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .	4,562	6,425	3,252	4,000
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	810	875
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .	45,451	49,533	32,167	35,105

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,  
1919 TO 1923.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	1,922	2,099	4,021	731	253	984	5,005
Victoria .. .. .	1,724	2,132	3,856	4,965	683	5,648	9,504
Queensland .. .. .	717	673	1,390	901	86	987	2,377
South Australia .. .. .	384	372	756	770	185	955	1,711
Western Australia	488	528	1,016	5,101	1,537	6,638	7,654
Tasmania .. .. .	118	121	239	80	75	155	394
Total Year 1923 .. .. .	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
"  "  1922 .. .. .	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
"  "  1921 .. .. .	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
"  "  1920 .. .. .	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
"  "  1919 .. .. .	55	148	203	29	13	42	245



## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,543,555
1923-24 ..	9,507,666	..	..	..	235,000	..

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918-19 ..	75,633,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,798,643	..	..	..	2,200,000	288,000

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.13	..	..	..	16.34	2.14

\* Estimated production 1924, 370,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	†3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	†2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24†	2,914,070	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	13,000	..	9,507,666

† Including Federal Capital Territory, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, and 618 acres in 1922-23. ‡ Estimated.

NOTE.—Estimated area under wheat, 1924-25, 10,000,000 acres.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	*42,787,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	*28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24†	33,040,000	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,720,271	247,000	..	124,798,643

\* Including Federal Capital Territory, 360 bushels in 1918-19, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, and 7,176 bushels in 1922-23. † Estimated.

## Principal Crops—Australia, 1918-19 to 1923-24—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.34	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	19.00	..	13.13

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1918 TO 1923.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tasmania. †	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
SHEEP.									
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	138,104	87,086,236
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	..	11,059,761	16,756,101	..	6,595,867	..	4,728	..	..

## CATTLE.

1918	3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,244,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	..	1,591,367	6,346,514	..	953,704	..	843,718	..	..

## HORSES.

1918	721,302	523,788	758,632	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	..	486,075	660,387	..	181,944	..	44,603	..	..

## PIGS.

1918	294,338	267,819	140,966	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	310	913,902
1919	253,338	186,810	99,993	60,295	56,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	333,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	..	259,795	132,243	..	61,478	..	649	..	..

\* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	54,038,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,971,150	54,923,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,589
1924†	260,000,000	85,000,000	115,000,000	53,000,000	48,055,393	9,000,000	20,000	570,075,393

\* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

‡ Estimated.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1918 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. *	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
1918	lb. 65,991,738	lb. 66,240,403	lb. 32,371,575	lb. 10,444,789	lb. 1,789,390	lb. 4,947,560	lb. ..	lb. 17,220	181,802,675
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864
1921	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	267,071,340
1922	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	18,248	234,995,009
1923	..	..	40,651,634	..	3,005,491	..	..	..	..

CHEESE.									
1918	lb. 5,982,120	lb. 6,055,964	lb. 8,636,700	lb. 2,412,388	lb. 200	lb. 702,863	lb. ..	lb. ..	23,790,240
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,003
1922	5,198,905	5,754,960	15,130,545	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	..	23,710,559
1923	..	..	7,221,355	..	4,365	..	..	..	..

BACON AND HAMS.									
1918	lb. 16,801,370	lb. 22,212,395	lb. 16,478,480	lb. 6,567,394	lb. †2,813,650	lb. 1,309,633	lb. ..	lb. 296	66,181,218
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,396,798	12,386,417	5,089,424	†1,962,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,614,459
1922	19,234,681	19,269,125	15,130,545	5,002,199	†2,050,220	1,778,015	..	11,185	62,475,970
1923	..	..	16,219,569	..	†2,420,555	..	..	..	..

\* Year ending 30th June, year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	Total.
GOLD.								
1919..	£ 336,240	£ 691,632	£ 618,101	£ 16,465	£ 3,748,882	£ 39,252	£ 4,234	£ 5,454,806
1920..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	5,282	5,308,092
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,203	2,232,179	18,300	743	3,151,418
1924.. (8mos.)	52,102	219,133	284,328	3,042	1,530,345	12,237	..	2,101,187

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	132	1,922,050
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472

## COPPER.

1919..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	2,349	1,891,875
1920..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,113	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836

\* Year ended 30th June.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	30,021	1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,886	572,041

## COAL.

1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	976,663	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,587,590

## ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,206,706	1,031,223	2,266,934	890,382	2,747,101	1,031,969	16,611	22,190,926

\* Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1922-23.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1918..	59,036	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1919-20	72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1920-21	112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	109,435	393,834
1921-22	81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,751	346,662
1922-23	84,182	91,475	43,542	10,845	20,316	131,848	382,208

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918-19	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	129,921,500	320,331,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	140,414,473	326,497,136

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

|| See note † following table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1920-21 to 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W. £	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1920-21.†							
1. Factories .. No.	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	140,743	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,370,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,096	766,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,488
5. „ materials used ..	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. „ added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,117,042	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,126,801
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	137,841,386	106,008,294	39,190,242	22,358,109	11,443,080	7,151,972	323,993,083
8. „ land & buildings ..	23,428,917	17,313,350	6,261,266	4,495,667	3,350,608	981,660	60,831,468
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	31,115,444	18,179,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,527	68,655,270
1921-22.†							
1. Factories .. No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,432	986	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,983,730	2,329,760	668,224	798,495	324,619	151,553	8,256,381
5. „ materials used ..	82,090,396	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. „ added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	50,729,669	45,890,620	15,525,878	9,766,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,930,500
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,820,065	106,243,181	40,334,298	23,854,857	11,291,739	5,796,625	320,340,765
8. „ land & buildings ..	32,052,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	35,229,530	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,927,795	78,085,680
1922-23.†							
1. Factories .. No.	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* ..	152,266	152,625	43,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,410
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,625	1,642,901	71,133,152
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,021,068	2,443,681	690,656	948,455	361,990	193,765	8,659,615
5. „ materials used ..	77,222,401	62,658,163	21,403,740	16,015,552	5,553,347	3,229,460	186,082,663
6. „ added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	55,512,739	48,628,180	16,420,361	10,888,223	5,768,204	3,196,766	140,414,473
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,735,140	111,286,343	37,824,101	26,903,775	11,321,551	6,426,226	326,497,136
8. „ land & buildings ..	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,073	74,381,308
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	37,548,766	23,994,715	11,098,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,469	86,081,910

\* Includes working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors, ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1922-23.

Industries.	1919-20. £	1920-21. £	1921-22. £	1922-23. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	5,960,804	3,960,255	4,012,361	4,933,479
Treating oils and fats ..	1,620,230	1,434,693	1,610,779	1,652,555
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	4,743,122	6,638,626	6,455,270	7,813,856
Working in wood ..	7,068,844	8,747,762	9,073,287	9,431,618
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	18,227,976	24,747,266	25,899,384	26,373,611
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	24,813,602	24,043,642	28,935,549	30,983,167
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	15,495,773	17,220,926	19,530,725	20,852,485
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	7,024,935	8,532,291	9,263,926	11,201,848
Musical instruments, etc. ..	241,895	340,060	371,140	468,739
Arms and explosives ..	415,950	425,892	441,936	155,246
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	3,053,731	3,691,501	4,187,875	4,953,827
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	2,009,532	1,928,092	1,982,623	1,591,003
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,311,437	2,787,103	2,832,336	3,206,352
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,483,291	2,718,054	3,304,286	3,523,952
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	99,408	132,203	152,174	163,392
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	644,194	687,591	633,049	676,224
Heat, light, and power ..	6,890,065	8,067,226	9,187,334	10,056,035
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	484,972	505,405	640,638	614,752
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,415,828	1,762,332
	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,930,500	140,414,473

‡ See note ‡ previous table.



**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1922-23.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust. †	Tas. †	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. ..	20.38	22.96	19.69	22.09	30.92	25.57	21.79
Fuel .. ..	3.03	2.20	1.83	3.53	3.20	3.02	2.65
Materials used ..	58.18	56.30	56.59	59.53	49.05	50.25	56.99
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.41	18.54	21.89	14.85	16.83	21.16	18.57
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	48.73	52.54	45.36	54.59	60.69	51.39	50.66

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1922.

† By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92

\* Exclusive of working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1922-23.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males .. ..	114,970	103,092	35,528	27,988	15,851	8,453	305,882
Females .. ..	37,296	49,533	7,875	6,707	3,246	1,871	106,528
Masculinity* ..	51.0	35.1	63.7	61.3	66.0	63.8	48.3

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,  
1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,240,540	647,328	4,887,868	4,541,064	377,655	4,918,719

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,  
States, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1922-23.

N.S. Wales ..	1,478,815	999,886	2,478,701	1,843,605	2,966,491	4,810,096
Victoria ..	1,323,258	2,034,667	3,357,925	635,753	592,442	1,228,195
Queensland ..	266,482	483,604	750,086	160,750	415,279	576,029
South Australia ..	417,908	1,017,343	1,435,251	939,301	547,889	1,487,190
Western Aust. ..	207,916	445,755	653,671	397,820	113,614	511,434
Tasmania ..	24,151	396,859	421,010	86,114	501,178	587,292
Northern Terr. ..	265	3,713	3,978	853	608	1,461
Total ..	3,718,795	5,381,827	9,100,622	4,064,196	5,137,501	9,201,697

1921-22.

N.S. Wales ..	1,043,582	1,246,304	2,289,886	2,662,784	3,260,737	5,923,521
Victoria ..	848,260	2,077,233	2,925,493	1,299,029	537,372	1,836,401
Queensland ..	127,485	420,315	547,800	237,964	438,840	676,804
South Australia ..	246,820	1,067,601	1,314,421	1,031,772	720,267	1,752,039
Western Aust. ..	136,062	312,381	448,443	498,608	95,632	594,240
Tasmania ..	16,631	316,026	332,657	85,954	480,418	566,372
Northern Terr. ..	1,137	3,744	4,881	63	450	513
Total ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

Total 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
„ 1919-20 ..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
„ 1918-19 ..	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED  
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1924.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	..	..	..	..	
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and  
Continent as at 30th June, 1924—continued.**

**(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

<b>FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—</b>					
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	4s. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	..	..	..	4s. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	..	..	..	..	28s. 9d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat	..	..	..	..	28s. 9d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
<b>BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING</b>					
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
<b>ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>					
Skins, Hides	..	..	..	..	£d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	1£d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	£d. per lb.
Other	..	..	..	..	1£d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	..	..	1£d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	1£d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
Tops	..	..	..	..	1£d. per lb.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	..	..	1£d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>					
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	..	..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—</b>					
Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>					
Oil, Coconut	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
			{ cases		78s. 9d. per ton weight.
			{ casks		70s. per ton measurement.
<b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b>					
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>					
Wolfram	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	..	..	..	..	140s. per 100 super. feet.
Sheets	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF</b>					
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>					
Oil, Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>					
Soap	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
BRONZE SPECIE	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

**INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1924.**

**(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	20 0	20 0	30 0
Melbourne	30 0	20 0	20 0
Adelaide	37 6	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	..	40 0	35 0
Perth	..	40 0*	35 0*
Hobart	..	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 6	20 0	20 0
Devonport	40 0	20 0	17 6
Burnie	..	..	..
Auckland	..	35 0	62 3†
Wellington	..	35 0	..
Lyttelton	..	35 0	63 9†
Dunedin	..	35 0	..
Papua	..	60 0	87 6
Territory of New Guinea	..	60 0	87 6

\* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Includes transhipment expenses; direct rates 35s. 0d.



## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	44,691,959	72,466,306	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,219,700
Victoria .. ..	33,788,287	57,608,777	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,547,099
Queensland .. ..	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,732,906	11,607,625
South Australia .. ..	7,473,893	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,498
Western Australia .. ..	4,959,062	7,219,538	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,664,313
Tasmania .. ..	813,341	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,023
Northern Territory .. ..	29,056	19,857	12,115	12,804	13,595
Total .. ..	98,974,292	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,569,853

\* Preliminary figures.

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.\*

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.†
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	55,017,065	52,601,798	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,182,338
Victoria .. ..	43,124,940	34,871,961	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,653,370
Queensland .. ..	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,629,614
South Australia .. ..	20,530,355	17,773,919	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,893,970
Western Australia .. ..	14,459,097	10,395,015	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,434,868
Tasmania .. ..	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032
Northern Territory .. ..	277,627	14,752	5,036	14,627	7,215
Total .. ..	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,567,407

\* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. † Preliminary figures.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.											
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.									
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other. Produce	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other. Produce	Total.				
£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46 18	1 18 13	2 27 5	1 0 19	10 28 4	11 11 11	12 11 11					
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54 14	0 30 5	7 23 7	3 1 1	2 24 8	5 11 11	6 11 11					
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41 18	2 18 14	1 22 8	3 0 15	10 23 4	1 11 11	2 11 11					
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,300	3,118,838	117,870,147*	44 6	0 23 7	8 20 7	4 0 11	0 11 0	20 18 4	1 11 11					
1923-24†	260,137,260	140,569,853	116,238,791	3,328,616	119,567,407*	45 4 10	24 8 11	20 4 4	0 11 7	20 15 11	1 11 11	2 11 11					

\* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; and in 1922-23, £2,887,399. † Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1919-20	£ 98,928,206	£ 46,086	£ 98,974,292	£ 143,189,293	£ 6,634,216	£ 149,823,509	£ 44,261,087	£ 6,588,130	£ 50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24*	140,508,061	61,792	140,569,853	115,720,647	3,846,760	119,567,407	-24,787,414	3,784,968	-21,002,446

\* Preliminary figures.

Note.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the September Quarter of 1923 and 1924, during the years 1922 and 1923, and during the financial years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages .. ..	694,606	730,871	2,201,821	2,439,971	2,297,006	2,606,417
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. ..	479,642	585,921	1,991,616	2,030,404	2,033,195	2,075,169
3. Sugar .. ..	3,493	3,265	11,052	13,456	11,502	13,884
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	318,897	282,741	1,134,160	1,274,863	1,184,454	1,320,069
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. ..	1,297,060	1,561,525	5,958,809	5,291,327	5,952,523	5,253,284
6. Metals and Machinery .. ..	1,032,667	1,265,821	3,723,023	4,385,855	4,037,264	4,528,543
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes .. ..	167,166	225,732	499,557	662,037	588,501	718,597
8. Earthenware, &c. .. ..	146,090	175,956	572,857	595,751	571,063	640,590
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	118,199	125,016	528,935	501,966	556,686	460,923
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. ..	324,679	311,068	803,607	1,256,994	1,065,380	1,224,527
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	226,385	261,181	675,361	795,531	741,783	800,628
12. Leather and Rubber .. ..	357,139	377,781	826,435	1,387,598	1,153,980	1,584,535
13. Paper and Stationery .. ..	180,646	188,042	743,162	740,375	764,268	737,101
14. Vehicles .. ..	543,788	665,450	1,121,507	2,071,479	1,574,855	2,709,785
15. Musical Instruments .. ..	99,795	129,615	204,190	371,691	251,252	463,709
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	209,650	230,439	600,584	834,460	726,988	815,237
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	10,089	13,962	54,369	53,943	57,550	50,613
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>6,209,991</b>	<b>7,134,466</b>	<b>21,651,045</b>	<b>24,707,701</b>	<b>23,568,250</b>	<b>26,004,511</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	1,079,836	1,161,989	5,494,431	5,533,060	5,519,356	5,522,940
Spirits .. ..	482,577	456,918	1,551,675	1,693,616	1,615,861	1,759,699
Starch .. ..	3,756	4,180	17,345	18,687	20,342	15,559
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	787,206	817,748	3,220,922	3,169,121	3,130,510	3,284,482
Licences, &c. .. ..	331	230	11,920	12,503	12,780	14,954
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>2,353,703</b>	<b>2,441,065</b>	<b>10,296,293</b>	<b>10,426,987</b>	<b>10,298,849</b>	<b>10,597,634</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>8,563,697</b>	<b>9,575,531</b>	<b>31,947,338</b>	<b>35,134,688</b>	<b>33,867,099</b>	<b>36,602,145</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments ..</b>	<b>237,188</b>	<b>232,186</b>	<b>949,322</b>	<b>959,145</b>	<b>995,121</b>	<b>850,101</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>8,326,509</b>	<b>9,343,345</b>	<b>30,998,016</b>	<b>34,175,543</b>	<b>32,871,978</b>	<b>35,752,044</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1924.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	454,025	288,712	369	9,252	306,352	2,205,919
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	554,376	3,133	2,438	26,390	208,498	6,547,932
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,752,092	2,195	1,597	10	2,778	2,102,313
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	196,311	37	711	5	2,662,733	3,213,728
5. Live animals	84,030	127	2	..	3,009	172,429
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	72,250	2,335	605	8,059	20,725	1,395,391
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	160,844	3,053	3,176	58,513	104,097	2,846,282
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	24,915,814	211,777	269,960	2,650,890	2,011,313	38,440,338
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	391,535	1,963	1,189	51,812	4,222,118	7,384,496
10. Paints and varnishes	446,565	4,193	9,311	254	135,603	637,654
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	255,479	1,553	3,514	54	212,837	695,196
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	22,282,049	3,021,219	318,860	57,245	16,033,999	43,747,194
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	690,607	546,899	13,720	2,272	1,581,187	3,497,114
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	191,283	577,902	6,738	168,917	3,196,076	6,219,967
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,461,199	6,135	32,098	181,287	222,434	2,440,072
16. Paper and stationery	4,015,612	222,492	47,044	19,784	676,989	6,443,689
17. Jewellery, timepieces and fancy goods	968,478	6,687	134,245	101,591	313,470	2,477,755
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	635,054	5,793	53,545	3,211	683,850	1,473,488
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,858,511	20,833	83,709	43,320	562,988	3,871,622
20. Miscellaneous	2,042,418	68,422	445,913	186,015	1,163,730	4,674,594
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie	8,043	..	10	..	32	82,680
Total	63,436,575	4,995,460	1,433,754	3,568,881	34,324,818	140,569,853

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24†	654,407	10,234,974	35,947,288	4,839,455	473,583	398,053	1,051,841
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24†	4,874,910	5,313,527	13,979,242	48,673,982	7,522,792	1,170,850	1,302,151

\* Includes Tops.

† Preliminary figures.

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1923 AND 1924.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>		
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins .. ..	144,717	204,401
All other .. ..	64,813	84,250
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins .. ..	6,935	7,636
All other, including Sausage Casings .. ..	78,957	105,601
Milk and Cream .. ..	7,344	8,998
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	220,447	14,757
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. .. ..</b>	<b>523,213</b>	<b>425,643</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	3,837	4,247
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	34,627	42,561
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	56,970	90,544
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	37,565	30,112
Confectionery—		
Chocolate .. ..	3,975	6,812
N.E.I. .. ..	11,060	14,765
Fruits—Dried .. ..	7,997	4,535
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples .. ..	..	..
Bananas .. ..	2,821	5,012
All other .. ..	228	1,429
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared .. ..	206,689	24,505
Prepared—Rice .. ..	31,265	25,657
„ All other .. ..	3,297	2,242
Hops .. ..	2,940	3,036
Mustard .. ..	19,740	17,562
Nuts, Edible .. ..	65,986	82,569
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	22,317	23,498
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	34,148	27,650
Spices .. ..	33,751	41,100
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	5,832	64,464
Tea .. ..	792,224	932,561
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	128,212	134,196
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. .. ..</b>	<b>1,505,481</b>	<b>1,579,057</b>



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	55,207	51,200
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy .. .. .	38,821	32,071
Gin .. .. .	29,699	34,634
Rum .. .. .	3,882	4,834
Whisky .. .. .	297,687	339,615
Other .. .. .	7,433	7,977
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling .. .. .	13,368	13,146
Other .. .. .	8,931	6,519
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> ..	<b>455,028</b>	<b>489,996</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured .. .. .	15,221	119,554
Unmanufactured .. .. .	732,331	360,100
Cigars .. .. .	23,128	23,466
Cigarettes .. .. .	33,638	32,547
Snuff .. .. .	310	150
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> ..	<b>804,628</b>	<b>535,817</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b> .. ..	<b>77,644</b>	<b>53,680</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	8,112	15,765
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	156,571	149,143
Sheep .. .. .	19,626	18,141
Other .. .. .	29,650	18,004
All other Animal Substances ..	54,098	126,400
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b> ..	<b>268,057</b>	<b>327,453</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>		
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	8,780	4,377
Copra .. .. .	160,339	162,631
Fibres—		
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .. .	89,819	88,693
All other .. .. .	114,558	147,411
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .	34,490	33,529
All other Vegetable Substances ..	305,418	251,677
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> ..	<b>713,404</b>	<b>688,318</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
(a) <i>Apparel.</i>		
Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	59,211	113,343
Boots and Shoes .. ..	93,103	116,355
Hats and Caps .. ..	125,753	157,251
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	497,313	556,757
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	17,611	43,296
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	64,891	70,258
Trimmings .. ..	224,643	311,689
Other .. ..	508,442	576,961
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>		
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck .. ..	245,297	230,400
Cotton and Linen .. ..	3,378,897	3,478,407
Silk .. ..	1,186,488	1,609,586
Woollen .. ..	752,681	744,156
Other .. ..	486,674	580,006
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c. .. ..	590,311	770,711
All other Textiles .. ..	616,707	717,772
(c) <i>Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder .. ..	198,874	33,161
Corn and Flour .. ..	155,555	311,426
All other .. ..	207,165	316,523
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) .. ..	105,631	77,326
Yarns—		
Cotton .. ..	80,092	95,463
Wool .. ..	158,854	145,702
Other .. ..	45,609	97,266
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	9,799,802	11,153,815
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Oils (in Bulk)—		
Kerosene .. ..	184,815	202,646
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	205,209	295,894
Petroleum Spirit .. ..	1,039,777	1,470,817
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	328,312	359,775
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,758,113	2,329,132
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	140,369	160,253

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES	207,164	124,556
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	149,037	344,802
N.E.I. .. ..	735,887	1,230,723
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural) .. ..	169,129	274,806
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,615,914	1,878,111
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys—		
Ferrous .. ..	2,166	2,862
Other .. ..	55,402	94,556
Gas Appliances .. ..	21,611	27,383
Iron and Steel—		
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. .. ..	280,597	288,857
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. ..	66,722	89,992
Pig and Scrap .. ..	21,382	46,651
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	432,657	335,212
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized, Flat .. ..	116,167	137,136
Galvanized, Corrugated .. ..	442,462	409,052
Plain .. ..	198,064	273,326
Tinned .. ..	228,935	402,315
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	70,082	46,166
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	267,909	311,811
Vehicles—		
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	108,435	161,762
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	199,339	280,389
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	2,087,505	2,489,960
Other and Parts .. ..	421,354	552,015
Wire—Iron and Steel .. ..	169,697	140,246
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,481,194	1,656,823
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	9,341,647	11,474,956

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Re- claimed .. .. .	113,130	119,038
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	583,403	604,333
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>		
Patent and Enamelled .. .. .	41,584	60,584
All other .. .. .	79,291	75,344
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	817,408	859,299
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed .. .. .	357,264	333,877
Undressed .. .. .	1,086,910	795,086
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture .. .. .	145,281	163,159
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	1,589,455	1,292,122
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland) .. .. .	14,926	17,778
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	178,374	231,036
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	273,641	347,125
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	72,277	72,367
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	539,218	668,306
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Paper.</i>		
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	52,398	59,509
Printing .. .. .	479,720	671,221
Wrapping of all Colours .. .. .	92,809	72,380
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	106,579	99,042
All other .. .. .	123,571	116,208
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	264,249	302,525
All other .. .. .	278,827	309,965
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	1,398,153	1,630,850
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods .. .. .	340,146	425,482
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	144,166	158,568
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	163,708	152,766
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	648,020	736,816



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	68,996	11,637
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	71,800	84,058
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	96,201	154,282
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..	97,430	143,928
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	334,427	393,905
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid, Tartaric .. ..	6,931	12,338
Calcium Carbide .. ..	11,010	6,577
Cream of Tartar .. ..	31,290	45,370
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	12,090	7,421
Dyes .. ..	40,527	42,621
Fertilizers .. ..	147,078	281,758
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	22,255	37,925
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	87,303	89,576
Proprietary Medicines .. ..	43,603	62,613
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash Crystals) ..	26,784	31,961
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	27,024	32,626
N.E.I. .. ..	42,163	42,588
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..	40,015	64,557
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	266,052	308,748
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	804,125	1,066,679
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Brushware .. ..	97,463	105,077
Matches and Vestas .. ..	69,465	75,507
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos and Parts .. ..	228,740	286,715
Other and Parts .. ..	64,890	50,123
Soap .. ..	35,225	23,799
All other Articles .. ..	636,830	879,781
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,132,613	1,421,002
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold .. ..	592	670
Silver .. ..	17,764	12,646
Bronze Specie .. ..	15	22
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	18,371	13,338
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales .. ..	14,080,118	15,241,337
Victoria .. ..	11,382,599	12,938,980
Queensland .. ..	2,737,975	3,195,381
South Australia .. ..	2,829,666	3,539,347
Western Australia .. ..	1,442,438	1,984,395
Tasmania .. ..	400,202	521,993
Northern Territory .. ..	3,342	3,560
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	32,876,340	37,424,993

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>		
Butter .. .. .	235,829	893,812
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	910	328
Cheese .. .. .	3,712	34,549
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	6,282	10,139
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef .. .. .	414,166	1,124,472
Lamb .. .. .	13,363	76,295
Mutton .. .. .	9,249	119,216
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	201,697	140,878
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	39,072	59,488
Other .. .. .	146,512	169,398
Milk and Cream .. .. .	155,983	155,041
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	41,641	48,697
Total, Class I. .. .. .	1,268,416	2,832,313
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. .. .. .	22,778	23,805
Biscuits .. .. .	30,057	28,380
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants .. .. .	48,867	192,102
Raisins .. .. .	147,462	511,465
Other .. .. .	8,409	11,175
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples .. .. .	11,538	10,049
Other .. .. .	62,332	57,070
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Wheat .. .. .	1,841,059	2,186,857
Other .. .. .	61,145	114,821
Prepared—		
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,404,917	1,451,724
Rice .. .. .	27,643	44,636
Other .. .. .	17,312	103,218
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	19,652	19,351
Tea .. .. .	67,695	80,131
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	286,008	967,509
Total, Class II. .. .. .	4,056,874	5,802,293

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	12,909	10,009
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	22,985	20,553
Wine .. .. .	37,875	35,984
Total, Class III. .. ..	73,769	66,546
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. ..</b>	96,761	148,322
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>		
Cattle .. .. .	6,140	5,207
Horses .. .. .	7,609	19,852
Sheep .. .. .	13,283	8,472
All other Living Animals .. ..	5,296	1,568
Total, Class V. .. ..	32,328	35,099
<b>CLASS VI. — ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>		
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	192,256	265,496
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	584,986	902,569
Sheep .. .. .	666,012	1,266,308
Other .. .. .	448,906	127,393
Pearlshell .. .. .	103,618	92,083
Wool—		
Greasy .. .. .	2,583,072	6,483,723
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1,129,767	2,095,486
Tops .. .. .	294,504	173,487
All other Animal Substances .. ..	43,353	52,023
Total, Class VI. .. ..	6,046,474	11,458,568
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>		
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	1,250	12,795
Copra .. .. .	110,653	132,752
Sandalwood .. .. .	70,878	37,822
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .. .	106,270	189,942
Total, Class VII. .. ..	289,051	373,311

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>	£	£
Boots and Shoes .. ..	6,449	4,345
All other Apparel .. ..	125,936	55,609
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c. .. ..	99,150	90,943
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	231,535	150,897
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>		
Oil—Coconut .. ..	1,519	2,857
Tallow—Unrefined .. ..	153,883	300,965
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes .. ..	50,685	90,942
Total, Class IX. .. ..	206,087	394,764
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>	10,397	11,902
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>		
Coal .. ..	317,570	301,260
Ores and Concentrates—		
Tin .. ..	..	..
Wolfram .. ..	..	..
Zinc .. ..	404,404	412,419
Other .. ..	140,753	103,143
All other Stones and Minerals .. ..	24,136	15,099
Total, Class XI. .. ..	886,863	831,921
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.</b>		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery .. ..	125,739	112,827
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots and in Matte .. ..	183,255	74,505
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop. Ingots, &c. .. ..	3,793	4,363
Lead—Pig, and in Matte .. ..	599,897	955,389
Tin Ingots .. ..	72,739	94,624
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. ..	191,389	297,780
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof .. ..	130,679	150,078
Total, Class XII. .. ..	1,307,491	1,689,566

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>		
Rubber and Manufactures ..	60,779	39,658
Leather and Manufactures ..	190,720	192,006
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	251,499	231,664
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>		
Timber .. ..	290,389	462,186
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture .. ..	22,875	20,676
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	313,264	482,862
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE</b>	26,318	29,729
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>		
Paper .. ..	15,302	18,633
Stationery .. ..	67,323	37,975
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	82,625	56,608
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.</b>		
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. ..	34,741	15,754
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods .. ..	16,835	22,827
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	51,576	38,581
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..</b>	42,149	44,482

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.
	£	£
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>		
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate .. ..	19,711	19,187
Superphosphates .. ..	4	4
Other .. ..	7,774	1,462
Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..	13,889	25,438
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	113,308	98,045
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	154,686	144,136
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Soap .. ..	52,899	82,309
Vessels transferred Abroad .. ..	123,900	..
All other Articles .. ..	110,050	94,480
Total, Class XX. .. ..	286,849	176,789
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>		
Gold .. ..	419,050	760,917
Silver .. ..	264,673	254,623
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	683,723	1,015,540
<b>SUMMARY.</b>		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales .. ..	6,747,115	9,401,805
Victoria .. ..	3,224,968	4,663,063
Queensland .. ..	2,185,767	6,196,698
South Australia .. ..	2,256,544	3,519,513
Western Australia .. ..	1,715,418	1,859,270
Tasmania .. ..	268,309	369,621
Northern Territory .. ..	614	5,923
Total { Australian Produce ..	15,537,469	25,223,542
{ Other Produce ..	861,266	792,351
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	16,398,735	26,015,893



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of  
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the  
first Three months of 1923-24 and 1924-25.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were  
finally dispatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	43,137	27,875	21,624	4,892	..	..	97,528	12,671
Ceylon ..	..	394	202	..	..	..	596	224
China ..	724	336	17	..	..	..	1,077	1,299
Egypt ..	..	21	12	..	..	..	33	8
French Indo-China ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	20
Hong Kong ..	760	28	11	..	..	..	799	625
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Japan ..	87	..	31	..	..	..	118	56
Malaya (British) ..	135	1,333	164	..	..	..	1,632	572
Netherlands East Indies	68	9,893	574	..	..	..	10,535	7,473
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	14
New Caledonia ..	100	..	..	..	..	..	100	48
Territory of New Guinea	61	..	44	..	..	..	105	100
Other Islands ..	95	1	15	..	..	..	111	88
Papua ..	44	..	74	..	..	..	118	122
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	258	..	..	..	258	172
South African Union ..	265	729	3,104	..	..	..	4,098	818
Other Countries ..	24	441	25	..	..	..	490	473
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	45,501	41,060	26,155	4,892	..	..	117,608	..
1923-24 ..	3,894	14,416	1,470	4,879	129	..	..	24,788

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	326,515	209,052	157,275	36,507	..	..	729,349	91,943
Ceylon ..	..	3,340	1,503	..	..	..	4,843	1,667
China ..	5,973	3,151	158	..	..	..	9,282	12,055
Egypt ..	..	165	108	..	..	..	273	79
French Indo-China ..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	167
Hong Kong ..	5,808	193	86	..	..	..	6,087	5,110
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Japan ..	734	..	207	..	..	..	941	535
Malaya (British) ..	1,069	11,785	1,267	..	..	..	14,121	5,354
Netherlands East Indies	601	84,030	5,035	..	..	..	89,666	66,999
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	8	50	..	..	..	..	58	143
New Caledonia ..	825	..	..	..	..	..	825	514
Territory of New Guinea	530	..	449	..	..	..	979	1,088
Other Islands ..	845	9	156	..	..	..	1,010	966
Papua ..	368	..	718	..	..	..	1,086	1,284
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	2,650	..	..	..	2,650	1,869
South African Union ..	1,918	5,464	20,465	..	..	..	27,847	6,258
Other Countries ..	242	4,258	252	..	..	..	4,752	5,008
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	345,436	321,540	190,329	36,507	..	..	893,812	..
1923-24 ..	31,417	122,549	11,298	34,860	970	..	..	201,094

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	81,007	168,774	..	99,750	25,615	..	375,146	552,300
Africa, Portuguese	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East .. ..	..	25,440	..	..	..	..	25,440	21,748
Ceylon .. ..	8,777	40,810	..	4,151	1,060	..	54,798	34,172
China .. ..	490	49	..	..	..	..	539	111,347
Egypt .. ..	154,228	383,296	..	179,108	332,158	..	1,048,790	955,290
French Indo-China	4,882	..	..	..	..	..	4,882	13,885
Hong Kong ..	2,008	64,983	..	..	..	..	66,991	43,711
India .. ..	..	315	..	..	..	..	315	800
Italy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,282
Japan .. ..	24	101	..	..	..	..	125	269,315
Malaya (British) ..	75,409	20,336	..	18,989	50,548	..	165,282	98,913
Malta .. ..	..	..	..	5,313	..	..	5,313	4,480
Mauritius .. ..	..	22,400	..	..	..	..	22,400	71,678
Netherlands ..	34,178	..	..	..	..	..	34,178	10,102
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies .. ..	87,394	127,849	..	11,440	37,051	..	263,734	194,346
New Zealand ..	1,915	199	..	..	..	..	2,114	1,822
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji .. ..	16,486	2	..	..	..	..	16,488	14,436
New Caledonia ..	21,816	..	..	..	..	..	21,816	20,331
New Hebrides ..	2,522	..	..	..	..	..	2,522	2,531
Society Islands ..	1,924	541	..	..	..	..	2,465	1,652
Territory of New	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea .. ..	1,355	..	9	..	..	..	1,364	1,345
Tonga .. ..	4,071	..	..	..	..	..	4,071	7,641
Other Islands ..	5,206	210	..	..	..	..	5,416	5,104
Papua .. ..	4,367	..	3	..	..	..	4,370	3,369
Philippine Islands..	57,308	5,098	..	..	..	..	62,406	62,486
South African Union	561	116,340	..	41,848	1,300	..	160,049	174,326
Other Countries ..	5,909	11,915	..	7,034	148	..	25,006	15,724
Total, Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 .. ..	571,837	988,658	12	367,633	447,880	..	2,376,020	..
1923-24 .. ..	1,021,949	1,042,446	27	246,152	422,562	..	..	2,733,136



## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	51,240	105,650	..	60,065	13,889	..	230,844	277,074
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	14,786	..	..	..	..	14,786	11,694
Ceylon ..	5,273	25,718	..	2,412	555	..	33,958	17,079
China ..	316	35	..	..	..	..	351	61,022
Egypt ..	93,557	227,099	..	103,382	181,544	..	605,582	474,023
French Indo-China ..	3,166	..	..	..	..	..	3,166	7,464
Hong Kong ..	1,399	37,668	..	..	..	..	39,067	23,335
India ..	..	185	..	..	..	..	185	395
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,135
Japan ..	12	74	..	..	..	..	86	142,135
Malaya (British) ..	51,596	13,674	..	11,984	32,828	..	110,082	56,793
Malta ..	..	..	..	3,626	..	..	3,626	2,240
Mauritius ..	..	11,613	..	..	..	..	11,613	34,121
Netherlands ..	20,333	..	..	..	..	..	20,333	5,098
Netherlands East Indies ..	58,974	82,715	..	7,043	23,545	..	172,277	110,646
New Zealand ..	1,270	50	..	..	..	..	1,320	939
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	10,221	2	..	..	..	..	10,223	7,731
New Caledonia ..	13,528	..	..	..	..	..	13,528	10,930
New Hebrides ..	1,699	..	..	..	..	..	1,699	1,273
Society Islands ..	1,293	371	..	..	..	..	1,664	861
Territory of New Guinea ..	984	..	8	..	..	..	992	787
Tonga ..	2,687	..	..	..	..	..	2,687	4,079
Other Islands ..	3,572	161	..	..	..	..	3,733	2,735
Papua ..	2,930	..	4	..	..	..	2,934	1,919
Philippine Islands ..	37,353	3,104	..	..	..	..	40,457	32,359
South African Union ..	380	78,064	..	30,914	860	..	110,218	93,556
Other Countries ..	4,156	7,485	..	4,598	74	..	16,313	8,494
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	365,939	608,454	12	224,024	253,295	..	1,451,724	..
1923-24 ..	534,684	525,358	22	123,652	221,201	..	..	1,404,917

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 418,898	Cental. 666,188	Cental. ..	Cental. 401,646	Cental. 132,325	Cental. ..	Cental. 1,619,057	Cental. 653,373
Belgium ..	..	13,809	..	97,731	..	..	111,540	..
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	169,241	129,673	..	158,181	..	..	457,095	503,597
Ceylon ..	..	152	..	..	..	..	152	166
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157,633
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*787,053
France ..	13,937	11,335	..	..	..	..	25,272	..
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	145,009	..	..	145,009	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	186,068	45,023	..	231,091	..
Italy ..	..	189,698	..	..	..	..	189,698	643,353
Japan ..	..	48,286	..	..	..	..	48,286	1,088,020
Netherlands ..	29,377	..	..	51,579	..	..	80,956	..
New Zealand ..	..	272,260	..	826,740	..	..	1,099,000	..
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	182,511	..	..	182,511	159,209
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152,566
South African Union ..	13,464	212,419	..	303,879	89,179	..	618,941	352,119
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,852
Other Countries ..	562	12,470	2	2	..	..	13,036	550
Total, Three Months								
1924-25 ..	645,479	1,556,290	2	2,353,346	266,527	..	4,821,644	..
1923-24 ..	727,304	1,504,208	12	1,887,033	423,934	..	..	4,542,491

\* Includes 751,219 cents for Orders.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 186,940	£ 301,186	£ ..	£ 199,476	£ 60,448	£ ..	£ 748,050	£ 258,474
Belgium ..	..	6,905	..	50,731	..	..	57,636	..
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	76,911	55,001	..	68,409	..	..	200,321	204,727
Ceylon ..	..	78	..	..	..	..	78	76
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,030
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*325,067
France ..	5,807	4,732	..	..	..	..	10,539	..
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	64,295	..	..	64,295	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	83,574	21,261	..	104,835	..
Italy ..	..	82,899	..	..	..	..	82,899	262,573
Japan ..	..	24,728	..	..	..	..	24,728	438,922
Netherlands ..	16,831	..	..	25,789	..	..	42,620	..
New Zealand ..	..	106,708	..	352,983	..	..	459,691	..
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	87,453	..	..	87,453	60,441
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,914
South African Union ..	6,965	102,635	..	148,250	38,267	..	296,117	145,695
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,844
Other Countries ..	302	7,290	2	1	..	..	7,595	296
Total, Three Months								
1924-25 ..	293,756	692,162	2	1,080,961	119,976	..	2,186,857	..
1923-24 ..	288,114	629,442	7	756,402	167,094	..	..	1,841,059

\* Includes £309,148 for Orders.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 90,144	Cental. 6,447	Cental. 101,690	Cental. 31,010	Cental. 28,506	Cental. 19	Cental. 257,816	Cental. 124,538
Belgium ..	30,124	2,269	25,144	5,921	725	..	64,183	30,426
Canada ..	3	141	..	..	..	..	144	1,008
France ..	73,841	5,565	76,106	21,880	2,564	..	179,456	90,010
Germany ..	19,166	..	9,430	1,570	1,012	..	31,178	17,255
India ..	..	538	..	..	..	..	538	886
Italy ..	17,808	1,161	37,553	..	591	..	57,113	8,272
Japan ..	4,539	3,427	11,728	..	..	..	19,694	39,473
Netherlands ..	359	..	..	..	77	..	436	12,673
New Zealand ..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Sweden ..	147	..	..	..	..	..	147	430
United States ..	3,917	91	..	..	..	..	4,008	1,022
Total, Three Months								
1924-25 ..	240,048	19,682	261,651	59,881	33,475	19	614,756	..
1923-24 ..	156,770	30,531	104,699	3,575	30,466	..	..	326,041

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	896,878	71,075	1,134,096	360,614	217,436	277	2,680,376	783,034
Belgium ..	281,778	12,794	242,846	62,800	6,705	..	606,923	257,816
Canada ..	40	1,632	..	..	..	..	1,672	6,530
France ..	786,438	44,917	792,687	225,343	24,991	..	1,874,376	747,418
Germany ..	227,140	..	103,842	17,917	11,361	..	360,260	162,554
India ..	..	3,290	..	..	..	..	3,290	4,065
Italy ..	215,182	13,291	419,651	..	7,125	..	655,249	72,709
Japan ..	48,193	50,810	142,271	..	..	..	241,274	403,123
Netherlands ..	4,133	..	..	..	580	..	4,713	130,322
New Zealand ..	..	282	..	..	..	..	282	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
Sweden ..	1,779	..	..	..	..	..	1,779	4,115
United States ..	52,210	1,319	..	..	..	..	53,529	10,462
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	2,513,771	199,410	2,835,393	666,674	268,198	277	6,483,723	..
1923-24 ..	1,312,607	193,199	863,742	30,314	182,590	..	..	2,582,452

## WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	26,241	19,712	29,290	4,125	2,228	573	82,169	52,160
" " (a) ..	160	..	..	..	..	..	160	..
Belgium ..	5,490	2	3,892	19	..	..	9,403	4,867
" (a) ..	2,360	..	..	..	..	..	2,360	1,871
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97
" (a) ..	2,204	..	..	..	..	..	2,204	..
China ..	..	..	25	..	..	..	25	..
Denmark ..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..
Finland ..	..	718	..	..	..	..	718	..
France ..	13,517	1,134	7,714	82	444	..	22,891	19,520
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	989
Germany ..	3,345	..	1,204	..	..	..	4,549	5,040
India ..	..	143	..	..	..	..	143	..
Italy ..	1,673	116	374	..	..	..	2,163	553
Japan ..	59	..	..	..	..	..	59	2,662
" (a) ..	1,290	1,261	..	..	..	..	2,551	10,254
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,924
New Zealand ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
Philippine Islands ..	90	24	..	..	..	..	114	93
South African Union ..	149	..	..	..	..	..	149	243
United States ..	39	213	..	..	..	..	252	..
Total, Three Months								
1924-25 ..	56,621	23,323	42,519	4,226	2,672	573	120,934	..
1923-24 ..	45,689	22,913	27,162	3,096	3,551	..	..	102,411

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	390,136	300,802	536,684	55,908	37,971	7,547	1,329,048	601,273
" " (a) ..	4,132	..	..	..	..	..	4,132	..
Belgium ..	85,201	7	73,467	334	..	..	159,009	70,179
" (a) ..	53,574	..	..	..	..	..	53,574	39,080
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	957
" (a) ..	52,064	..	..	..	..	..	52,064	..
China ..	..	..	555	..	..	..	555	..
Denmark ..	..	..	456	..	..	..	456	..
Finland ..	..	19,085	..	..	..	..	19,085	..
France ..	255,608	15,797	157,920	1,201	7,336	..	437,862	284,066
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,718
Germany ..	66,976	..	24,496	..	..	..	91,472	75,871
India ..	..	1,420	..	..	..	..	1,420	..
Italy ..	33,762	1,889	8,694	..	..	..	44,345	5,622
Japan ..	804	..	..	..	..	..	804	26,360
" (a) ..	34,579	29,138	..	..	..	..	63,717	230,706
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,775
New Zealand ..	74	..	..	..	..	..	74	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
Philippine Islands ..	1,413	440	..	..	..	..	1,853	1,026
South African Union ..	1,494	..	..	..	..	..	1,494	-1,947
United States ..	514	3,552	..	..	..	..	4,066	..
Total, Three Months								
1924-25 ..	980,331	372,130	802,272	57,443	45,307	7,547	2,265,030	..
1923-24 ..	687,645	279,524	387,717	28,055	41,330	..	..	1,424,271

(a) Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	2,562	6,628	501,507	..	3,003	..	513,700	236,122
Belgium ..	..	444	25,738	..	67,886	..	94,068	46,535
Ceylon ..	101	..	1,168	..	..	..	1,269	2,015
Egypt ..	..	..	40,830	..	..	..	40,830	9,656
Germany ..	..	..	6,639	..	..	..	6,639	6,796
Hong Kong ..	..	..	1,781	..	..	..	1,781	3,958
Italy ..	3,439	344	143,760	..	..	..	147,543	9,306
Japan ..	..	..	3,259	..	..	..	3,259	2,880
Malaya (British) ..	121	95	4,552	..	..	..	4,768	5,115
Malta ..	..	..	8,739	..	..	..	8,739	13,581
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,642
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	80	270	..	..	..	350	1,384
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	406	..	..	..	..	..	406	251
Philippine Islands ..	729	..	12,904	..	..	..	13,633	16,862
Other Countries ..	278	..	3,599	..	..	..	3,877	536
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	7,636	7,591	754,746	..	70,889	..	840,862	..
1923-24 ..	1,281	1,399	285,861	..	68,098	..	..	356,639

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	3,368	7,374	661,106	..	5,780	..	677,628	258,731
Belgium ..	..	551	31,976	..	92,725	..	125,252	55,448
Ceylon ..	237	..	2,202	..	..	..	2,439	4,045
Egypt ..	..	..	56,187	..	..	..	56,187	13,249
Germany ..	..	..	9,337	..	..	..	9,337	8,267
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2,400	..	..	..	2,400	4,926
Italy ..	5,527	430	199,609	..	..	..	205,566	9,675
Japan ..	..	..	3,397	..	..	..	3,397	4,202
Malaya (British) ..	909	150	6,995	..	..	..	8,054	7,247
Malta ..	..	..	11,217	..	..	..	11,217	23,221
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,454
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	117	332	..	..	..	449	2,670
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	442	..	..	..	..	..	442	313
Philippine Islands ..	1,163	..	15,622	..	..	..	16,785	19,470
Other Countries ..	526	..	4,793	..	..	..	5,319	1,248
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	12,172	8,622	1,005,173	..	98,505	..	1,124,472	..
1923-24 ..	2,480	1,913	328,771	..	81,002	..	..	414,166



## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 29,025	Cental. 39,401	Cental. ..	Cental. 794	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 69,220	Cental. 3,434
Canada ..	782	..	..	..	..	..	782	..
Ceylon ..	374	183	..	..	..	..	557	594
Egypt ..	2,851	324	..	..	..	..	3,175	796
Gibraltar ..	852	..	..	..	..	..	852	..
Hong Kong ..	895	..	..	..	..	..	895	1,082
Malaya (British) ..	1,684	231	..	..	..	..	1,915	1,108
Malta ..	3,254	..	..	..	..	..	3,254	..
Philippine Islands ..	446	..	..	..	..	..	446	450
Other Countries ..	308	16	6	..	..	..	330	561
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	40,471	40,155	6	794	..	..	81,426	..
1923-24 ..	4,418	1,406	1,340	861	..	..	..	8,025

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 67,289	£ 93,539	£ ..	£ 2,726	£ ..	£ ..	£ 163,554	£ 10,197
Canada ..	1,812	..	..	..	..	..	1,812	..
Ceylon ..	1,017	689	..	..	..	..	1,706	1,635
Egypt ..	6,774	952	..	..	..	..	7,726	1,829
Gibraltar ..	2,042	..	..	..	..	..	2,042	..
Hong Kong ..	2,678	..	..	..	..	..	2,678	3,219
Malaya (British) ..	5,204	804	..	..	..	..	6,008	2,769
Malta ..	7,799	..	..	..	..	..	7,799	..
Philippine Islands ..	1,343	..	..	..	..	..	1,343	1,293
Other Countries ..	785	38	20	..	..	..	843	1,670
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	96,743	96,022	20	2,726	..	..	195,511	..
1923-24 ..	12,970	3,880	3,251	2,511	..	..	..	22,612

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	3,103	180	11,403	..	..	..	14,686	5,339
Ceylon ..	99	20	11	..	..	..	130	139
China ..	3	4	..	..	..	..	7	6
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hong Kong ..	228	4	1	..	..	..	233	60
India ..	2	857	..	..	..	..	859	75
Malaya (British) ..	46	..	5	..	2	..	53	112
Netherlands East Indies ..	605	85	72	..	..	..	762	854
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	495	..	..	..	..	..	495	241
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	744	4	..	..	..	..	748	184
Hawaiian Islands ..	215	..	..	..	..	..	215	61
Solomon Islands ..	680	..	..	..	..	..	680	671
Territory of New Guinea ..	997	..	3	..	..	..	1,000	1,272
Other Islands ..	225	8	..	..	..	..	233	375
Papua ..	618	..	23	..	..	..	641	673
South African Union ..	85	22	..	..	..	..	107	365
Other Countries ..	254	5	7	..	..	..	266	2,111
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	8,399	1,189	11,525	..	2	..	21,115	..
1923-24 ..	6,705	681	5,153	..	1	..	..	12,540

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	5,930	323	31,057	..	..	..	37,310	15,321
Ceylon ..	294	111	59	..	..	..	464	533
China ..	14	13	1	..	..	..	28	27
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Hong Kong ..	615	12	4	..	..	..	631	337
India ..	21	3,303	..	..	..	..	3,324	328
Malaya (British) ..	205	4	26	..	14	..	249	1,097
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,942	246	407	..	..	..	2,595	3,025
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,268	..	..	..	..	..	1,268	748
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	2,782	17	..	..	..	..	2,799	571
Hawaiian Islands ..	823	..	..	..	..	..	823	197
Solomon Islands ..	1,959	..	..	..	..	..	1,959	1,537
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,410	..	15	..	..	..	3,425	3,702
Other Islands ..	803	38	..	..	..	..	841	1,225
Papua ..	2,011	..	142	..	..	..	2,153	2,060
South African Union ..	204	68	..	..	..	..	272	1,135
Other Countries ..	901	24	42	..	..	..	967	6,355
Total, Three Months—								
1924-25 ..	23,182	4,159	31,753	..	14	..	59,108	..
1923-24 ..	20,708	1,648	15,846	..	4	..	..	38,206

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Sources of Revenue.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882
Excise .. .. .	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902
Land Tax .. .. .	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911
Income Tax .. .. .	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	557,911	649,828	675,675	629,802	622,460
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	70,646
War Postage .. .. .	745,962	197,928	..	..	..
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>41,847,692</b>	<b>52,427,421</b>	<b>49,678,842</b>	<b>49,885,017</b>	<b>50,852,483</b>
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	34,066	40,639	41,393	40,491	37,769
Coinage .. .. .	76,439	106,373	178,439	137,696	151,682
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .	344,411	131,763	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	..	137,959	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .	453,731	301,978	353,382	222,308	188,670
Quarantine .. .. .	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,388	38,445
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .	153,992	180,105	171,967	173,363	179,733
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	26,898	33,102	33,894	..	..
Northern Territory .. .. .	38,880	47,713	43,951	28,188	30,658
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368	215,945
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. .	31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,461
Sugar .. .. .	10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709	17,241
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .	1,583,640	1,992,082	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,140,919	1,437,781			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>52,783,102</b>	<b>65,517,608</b>	<b>64,897,046</b>	<b>64,720,635</b>	<b>66,017,203</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	7 17 10	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11
Total Revenue .. .. .	9 19 0	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8

DISBURSEMENTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salary .. .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047	10,931
Governor-General's Office* .. .. .	7,963	7,257	6,189	6,998	6,914
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>27,215</b>	<b>30,707</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>28,045</b>	<b>27,845</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	15,231	15,368	15,300	14,598	13,569
Allowance to Senators .. .. .	22,376	34,710	34,916	100,065	109,671
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	40,993	69,133	69,395		
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	43,407	62,728	63,253	58,256	58,107
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance .. .. .	2,006	2,028	2,871	2,142	2,236
Printing .. .. .	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108	24,244
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. .	9,379	11,996	12,262	29,300	20,200
Electoral Office .. .. .	60,677	70,200	72,816	213,217	100,698
Election Expenses .. .. .	89,752	3,037	5,201		
Referenda .. .. .	8,358	..	..	5,778	7,287
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .	33,859	28,477	42,548		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,030	1,872	2,718	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>348,415</b>	<b>323,359</b>	<b>346,192</b>	<b>446,464</b>	<b>336,012</b>

\* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. .. ..	29,126	32,876	38,191	38,896	34,800
High Commissioner's Office .. ..	66,037	75,764	69,417	59,024	54,508
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,466	11,489
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	26,757	30,546	34,959	33,745	47,491
Audit Office .. ..	27,743	32,212	34,639	35,754	35,382
Executive Council .. ..	210	250	165	..	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,600	43,501	49,167	46,805	52,953
Immigration .. ..	..	..	72,175	69,560	60,866
Interest on Loans .. ..	47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054	493,551
Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..	2,474	473	550	31,013	48,967
Miscellaneous .. ..	94,120	193,931	220,547	148,210	248,654
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>331,737</b>	<b>461,330</b>	<b>733,528</b>	<b>908,527</b>	<b>1,004,661</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office .. ..	18,528	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544
Lands and Surveys .. ..	17,280	22,236	22,226	15,034	12,354
Census and Statistics .. ..	16,795	17,713	18,936	20,438	19,575
Meteorological Bureau .. ..	29,706	84,922	88,932	80,911	39,245
Papua .. ..	51,492	62,656	179,245	80,894	79,139
Federal Capital Territory .. ..	25,483	27,242	32,741	..	..
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. .. ..	13,214	16,380	15,975	23,154	22,615
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	2,004	5,496	2,941	2,517	1,955
Interest on Loans .. ..	24,132	20,526	20,112	29,347	66,271
Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..	1,996	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711
Miscellaneous* .. ..	11,338	174,332	82,352	53,710	36,762
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>211,968</b>	<b>455,199</b>	<b>486,917</b>	<b>330,146</b>	<b>310,171</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA—</b>					
<b>OODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Northern Territory Administration .. ..	76,379	79,402	71,494	70,064	73,754
Lands and Surveys .. ..	8,181	23,292	14,468	7,348	11,101
Goldfields and Mining .. ..	15,918	..	..	..	..
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses) .. ..	50,647	27,601	24,440	30,773	30,042
Interest .. ..	123,482	148,879	99,429	102,891	101,577
Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..	8,245	6,436	6,195	6,869	12,699
Miscellaneous .. ..	11,632	8,181	17,204	8,714	13,338
<b>PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Loss on Working .. ..	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,266	61,806
Interest on Loans .. ..	59,386	99,297	78,187	77,336	78,939
Sinking Funds .. ..	6,093	5,921	5,910	5,839	10,013
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock .. ..	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793	6,793
Miscellaneous .. ..	900	894	849	813	848
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>412,770</b>	<b>436,484</b>	<b>377,742</b>	<b>387,706</b>	<b>400,910</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Administrative Staff .. ..	28,140	31,106	33,724	32,276	34,274
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works .. ..	9,357	11,358	10,706	6,782	17,466
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) .. ..	264,798	292,167	255,776	249,289	265,293
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..	2,766	1,987	23,612	1,452	4,609
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	3,286	4,671	4,637	5,526	4,931
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	403	374	374	..	..
Interest on Loans .. ..	232,947	162,131	89,401	121,161	135,085
Payments to Sinking Funds .. ..	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,606	15,007
Main Roads Development .. ..	..	..	..	500,000	..
Miscellaneous (General) .. ..	5,852	12,627	10,468	4,394	4,225
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>559,506</b>	<b>528,098</b>	<b>440,375</b>	<b>935,486</b>	<b>480,890</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office .. ..	16,204	20,976	18,358	20,010	17,949
Crown Solicitor's Office .. ..	16,042	17,879	18,248	18,829	19,478
Salaries of Justices of High Court .. ..	21,216	21,556	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses .. ..	11,922	12,925	12,276	13,957	14,104
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,650	10,098	4,949	7,132	8,378
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797	11,081
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. ..	32,320	43,179	43,602	49,973	42,935
Miscellaneous .. ..	2,632	4,462	20,912	24,599	26,711
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>112,719</b>	<b>137,864</b>	<b>148,045</b>	<b>162,797</b>	<b>162,136</b>

\* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, and £22,331 in 1922-23.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>TREASURY—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury .. .. .	48,393	61,139	56,084	50,698	51,007
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	73,509	85,016	88,687	84,535	88,405
Maternity Allowance Office .. ..	12,707	15,902	15,143	15,765	14,512
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	25,676	28,090	33,064	29,426	22,993
Coinage .. .. .	18,956	33,981	50,785	31,979	16,273
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881
Taxation Office .. .. .	375,711	513,422	594,123	776,424*	516,887
Maternity Allowance .. .. .	626,175	701,020	690,700	688,435	670,175
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	41,223	..	..	14,670
Miscellaneous .. .. .	28,822	34,017	165,635	79,508	115,677
Total .. .. .	5,829,503	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,786	8,034,480
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	37,362	43,862	68,677	70,037	72,238
Customs and Excise (General) ..	360,199	419,981	458,536	439,462	500,722
Administration of Commerce Act ..	36,495	36,814	19,030	26,107	27,330
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade .. ..	3,773	5,160	5,000	4,659	3,484
Institute of Science and Industry ..	13,109	16,042	17,201	22,591	22,679
Commonwealth Laboratory .. ..	5,638	5,663	5,794	5,829	6,039
Inter-State Commission .. .. .	10,545	3,650	..	..	..
Lighthouses .. .. .	147,350	168,314	160,518	162,946	169,045
Navigation .. .. .	1,479	8,100	18,188	25,427	39,927
Bounties .. .. .	16,292	24,406	29,793	192,114	455,859
Pensions, etc. .. .. .	17,186	16,803	16,946	18,736	20,365
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	13,821	15,124	17,485	21,445	22,616
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	70,130	64,089	42,497	47,162	49,541
Interest on Loans .. .. .	2,949	3,170	1,741	4,943	8,180
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	130,036	..	..	..	..
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	250,000	..
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ..	..	..	..	863,000	14,940
British Empire Exhibition .. ..	..	..	..	..	141,262
Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,427	15,867	27,715	89,351	73,591
Total .. .. .	874,791	847,045	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818
<b>MILITARY—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	59,133	65,688	74,036	22,554	23,210
Military Services (including Air Services) ..	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,211,708	1,289,171
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	13,196	14,269	12,211	10,780	12,236
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	76,002	90,391	99,318	61,114	70,521
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,040	84,883
Interest on Loans .. .. .	12,025	23,434	9,865	45,702	43,202
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	..	..	300,000	40,000	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	422	1,672	4,648	2,856	22,232
Total .. .. .	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754	1,545,455
<b>NAVY—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	50,170	62,922	76,348	67,359	73,436
Naval .. .. .	1,512,130	2,366,128	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	33,222	47,154	33,304	40,398	37,350
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	41,545	39,765	8,783	10,072	9,576
Interest on Loans .. .. .	38,500	30,057	8,911	39,054	34,902
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	3,735	3,781	4,378	25,381	12,772
Total .. .. .	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Air Forces .. .. .	..	..	137,527	120,861	155,032
Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	..	14,529	48,342	56,947
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	3,226	10,134	10,678
Total .. .. .	..	..	155,282	179,337	222,657
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	25,842	30,949	33,954	37,800	46,685
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,604,904	8,121,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,057	92,436
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	71,181	93,890	119,649	147,721	163,728
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	214,815	186,070	186,433	193,103	198,699
Interest on Loans .. .. .	52,832	49,561	19,516	132,786	353,387
Payments to Sinking Fund .. .. .	16,271	16,193	16,193	23,218	197,552
Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,799	8,544	9,310	18,436	99,626
Total .. .. .	6,185,945	7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,494
<b>HEALTH .. .. .</b>	125,063	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917
Total Expenditure as above .. ..	17,862,726	21,488,238	23,251,203	24,807,285	25,768,866
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,660
War Expenditure from Revenue .. ..	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106
Total .. .. .	42,949,612	56,872,674	57,160,161	55,628,684	55,159,632
Contribution to States .. .. .	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,551	7,185,551	7,324,538
Interest, States' Loans Act .. .. .	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
Redemptions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,915,754
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE</b>	<b>50,581,354</b>	<b>64,624,087</b>	<b>65,106,946</b>	<b>63,700,485</b>	<b>68,345,774</b>

\* Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.



**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.**

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	425,487	366,734	23,251,203	24,807,285	25,768,865
Interest on Loans .. ..	594,514	618,377			
Sinking Funds .. ..	47,035	42,640			
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	16,665,654	20,460,487			
New Works, etc. .. ..	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,660
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) .. ..	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans .. ..	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
Grant to Wheat Board .. ..	130,036	..	..	..	..
Debt Redemption .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,915,755
	25,829,622	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013	39,575,668
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	1,816,000	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112
Interest on Loans .. ..	12,645,900				
Sinking Fund .. ..	1,313,038				
Pensions .. ..	6,032,270				
Repatriation .. ..	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,689
Other Services .. ..	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020
	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>50,581,354</b>	<b>64,624,087</b>	<b>65,106,946</b>	<b>63,700,485</b>	<b>68,345,774</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. .. ..	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898
War Purposes .. ..	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015
Loans to States .. ..	..	..	..	..	872,673
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. ..	..	..	..	..	6,114,000
	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,583
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>46,672,373</b>	<b>28,026,413</b>	<b>12,823,480</b>	<b>7,146,643</b>	<b>15,467,583</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. ..</b>	<b>27,116 408</b>	<b>35,215,766</b>	<b>39,016,285</b>	<b>38,983,962</b>	<b>52,631,239</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>70,137,319</b>	<b>57,434,734</b>	<b>38,914,141</b>	<b>31,863,166</b>	<b>31,182,121</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>	<b>97,253,727</b>	<b>92,650,500</b>	<b>77,930,426</b>	<b>70,847,128</b>	<b>83,813,360</b>

\* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	15,000	..	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	..	25,000	75,000	50,000	100,000
London Offices ..	58,612	55,728	18,651	6,921	4,396
Immigration—Passage Money of ..	..	..	133,848	199,483	203,744
Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	44,210	7,218	419
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	..	1,815,713	626,646
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	..	217,944	31,788
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	..	..	68,798	78,438	500,711
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	11,968	1,816	8,861	1,475	
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	..	81,417	70,766	274,128	
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	Cr. 52	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	2,825	711	2,673	1,992	3,030
Papua—Loan ..	..	20,000	15,700	47,720	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	6,157	..	5,123	1,733	833
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	374,649	196,239	181,095	27,525	109,869
Air Services ..	..	..	..	17,705	21,203
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	..	2,999,630	3,369,118	..	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	296,098	290,396	159,769	43,566	30,418
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	..	..	..	..	38,453
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	2,028	..	..	8,225	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	72	1,031	..	..	..
Lighthouses ..	26,795	29,746	14,556	2,175	45,684
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	..	24,961	1,243	14,357
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,506
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	45,085	144,341	375,673
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	Cr. 883	920	7,706	138,875	56,198
Perth General Post Office ..	23,073	21,644	45,000	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River ..	..	..	4,746	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	2,500	1,654	1,690	7,651	20,420
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	4,258	8,946	12,997	33,355
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	8,757	12,039	11,086
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586

\* The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

# LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th June, 1924.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	9,806,057
	Advances for construction of silos .. ..	500,000
		10,306,057
Victoria .. ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	1,980,902
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	11,794,075
	Advances to provide employment .. ..	92,000
	Advances for immigration .. ..	130,173
		13,997,150
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	6,765,269
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	2,762,337
	Advances to provide employment .. ..	400,000
	Advances for Forestry .. ..	71,132
		9,998,738
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	4,139,812
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment .. ..	28,796
		7,001,613
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	4,696,027
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	5,431,202
	Advances for immigration .. ..	750,000
		10,877,229
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	1,075,278
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	2,129,563
		3,204,841
	Total .. ..	55,385,628

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1924, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,728,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,589,000.

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th June, 1924.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	249,751,997
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) ..	22,500,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. .. ..	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,848,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	2,100,276
Debt to British Government .. ..	89,270,922
War Gratuity Bonds .. ..	700,900
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. ..	2,208,719
" Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,670,432
Other .. ..	173,420
Total .. ..	404,739,507
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,860,592
Total .. ..	415,600,099

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1919 to 1924.**

Average during—					Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
					£	£	£
1919	..	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922	..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923	..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924	January	..	..	..	29,084,342	23,274,345	52,358,687
	February	..	..	..	28,954,947	23,177,674	52,132,621
	March	..	..	..	29,836,854	24,098,228	53,935,082
	April	..	..	..	32,513,972	24,426,440	56,940,412
	May	..	..	..	33,339,030	23,584,330	56,923,360
	June ..	..	..	..	34,518,426	22,371,799	56,890,225
	July ..	..	..	..	34,227,989	22,662,236	56,890,225
	August	..	..	..	33,896,419	22,993,806	56,890,225

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.					27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	25th Aug., 1924.
					£	£	£	£	£
10/	..	..	..	..	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,825,750	2,655,032
£1	..	..	..	..	16,272,082	16,065,948	16,345,387	16,631,258	15,118,138
£5	..	..	..	..	10,474,695	10,807,645	10,845,620	10,991,115	9,959,835
£10	..	..	..	..	4,687,650	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,036,840	3,683,870
£20	..	..	..	..	692,140	605,920	528,280	504,680	476,400
£50	..	..	..	..	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,276,950	1,174,750
£100	..	..	..	..	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,908,700	1,570,500	1,965,200
£1,000	..	..	..	..	19,538,000	18,049,000	13,954,000	14,314,000	21,857,000
Total	..	..	..	..	57,651,401	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,182,093	56,890,225
Gold Reserve	..	..	..	..	23,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,321,949
Per cent. of Reserve	..	..	..	..	40·19	42·74	45·83	47·87	42·75

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.**

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.24.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.24.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	43,743	17,514	61,257	198	79	s. d. 33 5	s. d. 34 4	£ 2,683,200	s. d. 24 1
Victoria	32,603	12,220	44,823	201	75	33 9	34 2	1,974,778	24 1
Queensland	14,717	5,882	20,599	181	73	33 8	34 3	905,606	21 11
South Australia	10,410	2,731	13,141	197	52	33 3	34 0	571,272	21 6
Western Australia	6,099	2,250	8,349	172	64	33 5	34 2	364,754	20 3
Tasmania	5,482	2,020	7,502	250	92	33 2	34 0	325,416	30 6
Total	113,054	42,617	155,671	197	74	33 6	34 3	6,825,026	23 6

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1923.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.			
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ..	24,037	11,970	37,097	73,104	1	19	0	0	17	10
Victoria ..	24,214	13,763	41,581	79,558	1	10	8	0	15	1
Queensland ..	8,057	3,884	12,375	24,316	1	12	3	0	19	1
South Australia ..	4,079	3,812	6,957	14,848	1	15	7	0	19	5
Western Australia	7,533	3,781	12,987	24,301	1	14	9	0	16	3
Tasmania ..	2,986	1,800	5,638	10,424	1	14	2	0	15	8
London ..	1,553	4,494	3,244	9,291	1	16	11	1	2	5
South Africa ..	50	47	56	153	1	14	3	1	4	8
New Zealand ..	227	257	233	717	1	8	0	1	2	11
Elsewhere ..	24	5	20	49	1	8	10	0	17	8
Total ..	72,760	43,813	120,188	236,761	1	14	7	0	17	1

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Place of Payment.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149
Victoria ..	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248
Queensland ..	664,093	814,359	775,998	784,744	767,560
South Australia ..	444,882	513,601	444,552	437,848	446,951
Western Australia	543,323	750,675	733,956	714,874	714,805
Tasmania ..	259,554	312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688
Elsewhere ..	273,430	348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414
Total ..	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1924, was approximately £6,915,038 per annum.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1924, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,162
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
Total since 10.10.12 ..	611,989	406,148	228,942	138,088	94,987	66,137	481	1,546,772



## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.\*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 .. ..	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500 .. ..	80,086	698,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000 .. ..	26,282	5,275,621	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000 .. ..	679	2,964,428	4,365.873	27.2
Over £100,000 .. ..	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

\* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners .. ..	14,735	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,061
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,544	3,560	3,451	3,655	3,285
TOTAL .. ..	18,279	18,508	17,924	18,999	17,346
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	185,193,437	184,453,284	182,234,521	183,823,633	177,109,874
Absentee .. ..	4,144,517	4,219,257	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,478,040
TOTAL .. ..	189,337,954	188,672,541	186,387,865	187,583,963	180,587,914
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	207,216,065	206,869,353	209,559,814	207,310,331	186,640,059
Absentee .. ..	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,679,695
TOTAL .. ..	211,587,999	211,249,823	214,054,897	211,368,573	190,319,754
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	772,172	749,310	915,868	949,399	844,917
Absentee Owners .. ..	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
TOTAL .. ..	804,498	785,203	957,575	987,829	878,383
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,184,525
Absentee Owners .. ..	18,359	16,840	20,925	18,490	16,500
TOTAL .. ..	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,201,025
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,029,442
Absentee Owners .. ..	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
TOTAL .. ..	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,079,408
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	338,047.185	340,447.440	360,544.677	348,345.145	209,296.334
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.028d.	1.042d.	1.377d.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	2,492,788	2,412	2,264,911	2,135	228,154
1921 ..	2,402,590	1,848	2,126,227	1,625	276,586
1922 ..	2,551,782	1,863	2,279,905	1,593	272,147
1923 ..	1,967,541	2,301	1,843,957	1,270	124,615
1924 ..	1,651,516	2	1,461,559	2	189,957

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
				£	£	£
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	9,581,120	3,808,320	13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,495	28,945	16,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,660	88,382	102,042	15,417,880	8,169,770	23,587,650
4th (8/2/17)	13,666	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,826	41,708	14,276,790	6,936,990	21,213,780
6th (10/4/18)	26,330	117,534	143,864	18,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	16,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,566	96,774	11,474,690	13,550,680	25,025,370
9th (6/9/20)	8,913	52,636	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,672	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; 6, optional— $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 7 and 8, 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, 6 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH CONVERSION LOAN, 1924.

Conversions—					£
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1927	..	..	..	..	1,567,782
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1929	..	..	..	..	580,234
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1934	..	..	..	..	1,081,045
Amount converted into 5 per cent. loan, 1948	..	..	..	..	702,031
Total Conversion Applications	..	..	..	..	3,931,092
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1927	..	..	..	..	3,109,661
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1929	..	..	..	..	2,237,670
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1934	..	..	..	..	2,384,394
Proceeds of 5 per cent. loan, 1948	..	..	..	..	7,366
Subscription of Note Issue Department of Commonwealth Bank..	..	..	..	..	6,000,000
					13,739,091
Less estimated expenses of flotation	..	..	..	..	36,500
					13,702,591
Total Conversion Applications and Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	17,633,683

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation .. ..	7,799,118	4,077,046	3,330,885	1,816,776	987,558	728,175	18,739,558
Railways and Tramways ..	19,083,302	11,289,956	5,400,320	3,705,426	3,150,038	568,993	43,198,035
Land .. ..	1,914,233	420,363	1,552,379	208,772	403,335	86,735	4,585,817
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,690,198	1,969,772	978,673	635,833	554,828	356,247	7,185,551
All other Sources ..	4,659,993	3,877,540	1,337,146	2,064,893	2,111,733	433,912	14,484,317
Total Revenue ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 12 8	£ s. d. 13 12 1	£ s. d. 15 19 6	£ s. d. 16 8 7	£ s. d. 20 19 7	£ s. d. 9 18 7	£ s. d. 15 13 1
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1919 TO 1923.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920 .. ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921 .. ..	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922 .. ..	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,131,395	85,167,185
1923 .. ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278

## EXPENDITURE, 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,701,453	5,776,741	3,589,714	2,460,273	2,587,988	908,124	23,024,293
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	13,785,697	8,275,909	4,712,362	2,769,396	2,418,393	525,119	32,486,876
All other Expenditure ..	13,855,286	7,558,659	4,482,306	3,196,848	2,606,475	1,039,280	32,738,854
Total Expenditure ..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 16 5 4	£ s. d. 13 11 10	£ s. d. 16 4 3	£ s. d. 16 8 4	£ s. d. 22 3 2	£ s. d. 11 5 11	£ s. d. 15 13 4
Yearended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1919 TO 1923.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
1920 .. ..	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921 .. ..	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922 .. ..	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923 .. ..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023

## STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,669,285	1,674,643	2,134,162	659,120	591,614	254,120	9,982,944
Water Supply, etc. ..	2,850,639	1,210,483	139,592	1,718,978	200,857	..	6,120,549
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	451,279	499	..	629,948	77,414	98,266	2,166,674
Roads and Bridges	231,271	582,216	..	61,450	34,331	..	..
Land Purchased for Settle- ment .. ..	301,609	2,444,495	230,595	320,322	2,131,345	6,354	5,434,720
Public Buildings .. ..	307,554	329,882	230,941	81,626	18,680	27,959	996,642
All other .. ..	982,382	2,522,088	966,460	8,837	335,058	766,946	5,581,771
Total .. ..	9,794,019	8,764,306	3,701,750	3,480,281	3,389,299	1,153,645	30,283,300
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per, head .. ..	4 10 2	5 10 3	4 13 11	6 15 7	9 17 4	5 5 5	5 7 6

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1923.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,000	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000	1,000
Railways and Tramways	106,520	63,399	47,868	22,684	19,269	6,596	266,336
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc. ..	36,454	16,245	1,044	14,825	5,611	..	74,179
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	18,621	1,312	2,412	5,450	4,144	5,427	48,123
Roads and Bridges	2,417	4,839	931	2,111	459	..	..
Public Buildings .. ..	6,632	3,135	3,007	1,847	917	1,483	17,021
Land Purchased for Settle- ment .. ..	6,723	26,313	2,605	4,503	10,032	2,988	53,164
Defence .. ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other .. ..	10,927	11,181	14,136	3,842	8,427	6,211	54,724
Total .. ..	191,514	126,573	73,363	56,546	48,859	22,975	519,830

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year. ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,655,532	64,998,793	46,829,317	43,637,076	15,281,281	400,576,535
1920 ..	159,649,649	88,273,123	70,152,471	48,565,562	46,822,003	16,630,039	430,092,847
1921 ..	175,084,937	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	120,353,435	45,685,997	58,900,314	32,373,437	40,147,753	11,755,265	309,216,201
Floated in Australia	77,582,657	72,876,032	29,104,687	33,078,436	18,337,802	10,682,826	241,662,440
Total Gross Debt ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
Sinking Funds ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
Total Net Debt ..	197,494,248	115,568,597	87,315,513	63,671,922	49,704,504	21,369,658	535,124,442
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head .. ..	90 1 5	71 17 9	108 7 7	122 7 4	142 15 7	99 19 2	94 1 7

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1919 to 1923.**

Rate of Interest.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. .. .	..	..	100	122	144
7¼ .. .. .	..	..	..	4,500	5,791
7 .. .. .	..	..	..	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. .. .. .	..	..	..	2,370	2,370
£6 13s. 10d. .. .. .	..	..	124	..	..
6½ .. .. .	..	..	11,972	16,150	16,307
£6 7s. .. .. .	..	..	16,209	16,209	16,210
6¼ .. .. .	..	462	5,101	8,652	5,696
6 .. .. .	..	2,242	6,545	30,631	29,808
5¾ .. .. .	16,076	19,576	20,172	31,565	32,539
£5 13s. 2d. .. .. .	..	..	29	29	29
5½ .. .. .	20,924	33,093	47,235	58,264	66,574
£5 6s. 11d. .. .. .	..	8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d. .. .. .	..	3,150	3,088	3,013	2,981
5¼ .. .. .	7,646	22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082
£5 3s. 10d. .. .. .	..	17	14	..	..
£5 3s. .. .. .	17	..	..	..	..
5 .. .. .	18,052	21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526
4¾ .. .. .	20	..	..	1,000	1,050
4½ .. .. .	7,139	7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406
£4 14s. 5d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18,000
£4 14s. 3d. .. .. .	..	20	12	5	..
£4 13s. 10d. .. .. .	..	93	..	..	..
4½ .. .. .	20	20	..	..	..
4¼ .. .. .	33,575	30,113	29,236	29,967	38,823
4½ .. .. .	350	..	..	..	..
4¼ .. .. .	646	641	837	837	874
4½ .. .. .	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	..
4 .. .. .	94,538	90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445
3¾ .. .. .	24,889	14,123	13,266	12,213	11,584
3½ .. .. .	111,586	111,964	111,123	103,420	102,812
3¼ .. .. .	25	25	25	..	..
3 .. .. .	46,450	46,280	46,199	46,028	46,005
Total .. .. .	399,953	430,093	474,847	523,489	550,879
Average Rate .. .. .	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 4 3 1	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919 to 1923.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. .. .	73.656	56.072	89.711	98.922	136.705	74.721	77.124
1920 .. .. .	77.151	58.378	93.512	98.448	142.017	79.408	80.220
1921 .. .. .	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	88.594	87.058
1922 .. .. .	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923 .. .. .	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1919 to 1923.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. .. .	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 .. .. .	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921 .. .. .	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 .. .. .	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923 .. .. .	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199



**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1919 to 1923.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	6,037,547	3,179,563	2,592,773	1,921,492	1,684,596	615,606	16,031,577
1920 ..	6,893,655	3,544,416	2,876,341	2,032,755	1,858,875	691,274	17,897,316
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1919 to 1923.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1919 ..	4.102	3.847	3.989	4.103	3.860	4.028	4.002
1920 ..	4.318	4.015	4.100	4.186	3.970	4.157	4.161
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1919 to 1923.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 .. ..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921 .. ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 .. ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 .. ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1919 to 1923.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919 .. ..	3 8 8	3 0 8	2 7 1	8 16 5
1920 .. ..	4 1 4	3 16 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921 .. ..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 .. ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 .. ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

**LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1924.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,338,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221

\* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	660,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	5,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422

\* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,029; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; and 1924, £50,768,562.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1918 to 1924.\*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1918-19 ..	984,951	966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19 ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20 ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918-19..	47 15 9	40 2 3	50 19 9	41 7 7	36 8 2	32 19 11	69 9 8	43 12 7
1919-20..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 16 1
1920-21..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
1923-24..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 6	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 8	46 11 2

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1918-19..	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1919-20..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	10 1 3	30 9 6

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1924.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 1924.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	261,863	8,169,751
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	148,074	5,669,977
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	375,025	20,410,364
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	53,150	2,276,657
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	67,961	2,298,027
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	60,940	1,598,783
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	844	30,791
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ...	133	1,064	1,103	53,078	1,664	74,782
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,719	541,967
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	977,240	41,071,099

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523
Victoria ..	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,435
Queensland ..	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040
South Australia ..	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555 (886)	3,629
Tasmania ..	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (236)	663 (233)	673
Total ..	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,485
Private					
For general traffic ..	968	994	1,003	1,001	(a)
„ private „	1,841	1,912	1,845	1,829	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,956	26,202	26,345	26,711	(a)

(a) Not available.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 to 1923-24.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,094,910	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872
New South Wales ..	79,318,917	80,756,194	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167
Victoria (b) ..	58,287,897	59,798,696	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792
Queensland ..	40,005,868	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439
South Australia (c) ..	19,105,510	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602
Western Australia ..	18,062,354	18,169,980	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443
Tasmania ..	5,240,276	5,383,192	5,753,381	6,199,725	(d) 6,300,000
Total ..	231,115,732	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,218,315

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Estimated.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—continued.

Government.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal .. .. .	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales .. .. .	4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460
Victoria .. .. .	4,194	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369
Queensland .. .. .	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960
South Australia .. .. .	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416
Western Australia .. .. .	3,538	3,538	3,538	3,552	3,593
Tasmania .. .. .	635	637	635	663	(a) 673
Total .. .. .	23,017	23,230	23,390	23,686	(a)24,204

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	726	811	731	775	771
New South Wales .. .. .	22,835	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707
Victoria .. .. .	15,022	15,909	15,857	16,394	17,079
Queensland .. .. .	10,444	10,736	9,634	10,918	11,647
South Australia .. .. .	5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187
Western Australia .. .. .	4,851	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,839
Tasmania .. .. .	1,267	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416
Total .. .. .	60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,646

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	316	333	323	337	353
New South Wales .. .. .	13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617
Victoria .. .. .	8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959
Queensland .. .. .	4,960	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714
South Australia .. .. .	2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929
Western Australia .. .. .	2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227
Tasmania .. .. .	506	600	588	573	586
Total .. .. .	32,109	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385

WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	418	499	461	461	475
New South Wales .. .. .	9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918
Victoria .. .. .	6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718
Queensland .. .. .	4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991
South Australia .. .. .	2,007	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,901
Western Australia .. .. .	2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298
Tasmania .. .. .	390	476	538	514	550
Total .. .. .	24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851

NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	- 102	- 166	- 138	-124	-122
New South Wales .. .. .	3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699
Victoria .. .. .	2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,241
Queensland .. .. .	637	230	344	706	723
South Australia .. .. .	719	287	760	930	1,028
Western Australia .. .. .	291	298	499	706	929
Tasmania .. .. .	116	124	50	58	36
Total .. .. .	7,340	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534

Minus sign (—) denotes loss. (a). Approximate.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—*continued*.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Government.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. .. .	-0.92	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06
New South Wales .. .. .	4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12
Victoria .. .. .	3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.92
Queensland .. .. .	1.59	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53
South Australia .. .. .	3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.80
Western Australia .. .. .	1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90
Tasmania .. .. .	2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98	(a) 0.56
Total .. .. .	3.18	2.51	3.43	3.97	(b) 4.00

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Estimated.

(b) Approximate.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,733	5,318	4,341	5,905	2,373	3,554	664	23,888
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	157	6,694	5,665	2,008	1,271	972	263	17,030
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	129	7,869	4,953	3,290	2,378	1,768	295	20,682
aMiscellaneous £	51	658	729	122	62	176	15	1,813
aTotal Revenue £	337	15,221	11,347	5,420	3,711	2,916	573	39,525
aExpenditure £	461	10,650	8,182	4,714	2,782	2,210	514	29,513
aTrain miles run ..	775	21,694	16,394	10,918	6,206	4,505	1,435	61,927
Earnings per train mile	8s. 8d.	14s.	13s. 11d.	9s. 11d.	12s.	12s. 11d.	8s.	12s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 11d.	9s. 10d.	10s.	8s. 8d.	9s.	9s. 10d.	7s. 2d.	9s. 6d.
Earnings per cent. on								
aPassenger Journeys, No.	103	123,715	155,957	28,358	24,475	17,830	2,884	353,322
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	6	6,914	457	672	294	214	137	8,694
aOther Minerals carried, tons	11	1,386	1,164	459	1,095	405	(b)	4,520
aLive Stock carried, tons	47	737	574	397	157	90	21	2,023
aOther Goods carried ..	59	4,530	5,322	2,681	1,738	1,915	441	16,686
aTotal Freight carried ..	123	13,567	7,517	4,209	3,284	2,624	599	31,923

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	1,733	5,523	4,435	6,040	2,452	3,629	673	24,485
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	166	6,798	5,914	2,093	1,286	997	253	17,507
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	128	8,096	5,205	3,488	2,559	2,050	319	21,845
aMiscellaneous .. £	59	723	840	133	84	180	14	2,033
aTotal Revenue ..	353	15,617	11,959	5,714	3,929	3,227	586	41,385
aExpenditure ..	475	10,918	8,718	4,991	2,901	2,298	550	30,851
aTrain miles run ..	771	23,707	17,079	11,647	6,187	4,839	1,416	65,646
Earnings per train mile	9s. 2d.	13s. 2d.	14s.	9s. 10d.	12s. 8d.	13s. 4d.	8s. 3d.	12s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 4d.	9s. 2d.	10s. 2d.	8s. 7d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 9d.	9s. 5d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	134.44	69.90	72.90	87.34	73.83	71.20	93.97	74.54
aPassenger Journeys, No.	136	128,101	167,862	29,536	25,198	18,133	2,560	371,906
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	8	8,502	560	706	385	200	254	10,615
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	17	1,508	2,018	529	1,019	504	(b)	5,595
aLive Stock carried, tons	40	742	484	464	154	96	22	2,002
aOther Goods carried ..	60	4,941	5,243	2,574	2,007	2,223	457	17,505
aTotal Freight carried ..	125	15,693	8,305	4,273	3,565	3,023	733	35,717

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

## Section VI.—Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	12	9	5	1	2	29
Aeroplanes .. No.	19	20	9	1	8	57
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	5	12	4	..	5	26
Others .. No.	5	21	6	..	17	49
Flights carried out .. No.	927	2,169	762	6	863	4,727
Hours flown ..	286h. 5m.	610h. 48m.	776h. 35m.	5h. 30m	1,592h. 55m.	3,271h. 53m.
Approximate mileage Miles	18,606	43,377	55,561	360	126,207	244,111
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	1,251	1,421	211	..	394	3,277
Non-Paying .. No.	205	687	185	3	632	1,712
Total .. No.	1,456	2,108	396	3	1,026	4,989
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	156	40	6,196	..	5,425	11,817
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	(b) 8,811	..	109,999	(c) 118,810
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	5	3	2	1	5	16
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	1	..	..	2	3
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injured .. No.	..	3	..	..	1	4

(a) Monthly average.

(b) For eight months only.

(c) Includes Queensland for eight months only.

## AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	9	8	5	1	3	26
Aeroplanes .. No.	9	20	12	1	9	51
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	12	4	1	6	26
Others .. No.	1	24	10	..	22	57
Flights carried out .. No.	815	1,407	996	32	989	4,239
Hours flown ..	278h. 10m.	446h. 34m.	974h. 58m.	33h. 20m.	1,934h. 05m.	3,667h. 07m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	17,881	30,291	71,664	2,000	145,823	267,659
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	889	1,226	532	..	631	3,278
Non-Paying .. No.	328	475	17	32	445	1,297
Total .. No.	1,219	1,701	549	32	1,076	4,575
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	60	..	1,741	..	6,190	7,991
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	..	11,881	..	162,810	174,691
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	2	1	..	3	6
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injured .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1

(a) Monthly average.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1922-23.							
New South Wales .. ..	No. 46,851	No. 13,184	No. 60,035	No. 91,377	£ 234,559	£ 23,451	£ 258,010
Victoria .. ..	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,371	151,566	7,171	158,737
Queensland .. ..	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,819	65,238	2,825	68,063
South Australia .. ..	19,128	8,251	27,379	33,230	75,920	6,726	82,646
Western Australia (a) ..	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	28,494	2,792	31,286
Tasmania .. ..	3,965	2,016	5,981	7,333	20,274	1,270	21,544
Northern Territory .. ..	28	9	37	78	15	14	29
Total .. ..	130,096	42,649	172,745	208,376	576,066	44,249	620,315
1923-24.							
New South Wales .. ..	65,599	16,094	81,693	122,014	324,336	27,701	352,037
Victoria .. ..	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	216,008	9,751	225,759
Queensland .. ..	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,587	105,953	7,215	113,168
South Australia .. ..	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	100,263	10,189	110,457
Western Australia (b) ..	6,355	2,518	8,873	17,387	28,224	4,358	32,582
Tasmania .. ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	30,088	2,914	33,002
Northern Territory .. ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total .. ..	187,363	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,890	62,149	867,039

(a) Includes particulars for year ended 30th June, 1922, in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District. (b) Includes area outside metropolitan area for 1923 only.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1919 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
1922	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*383
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920	871	453	440	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	†2,484
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	†2,157
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	787	703,009	703,009
1922	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743

\* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383

## MEMBERSHIP.

1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,854	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed,\* 1919 to 1924 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.		Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
				Number.	Percentage.
1919, 4th Quarter	..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1921, 1st "	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd "	..	453	368,675	45,622	12.5
3rd "	..	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th "	..	436	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st "	..	442	378,340	34,800	9.2
2nd "	..	448	373,757	35,796	9.6
3rd "	..	443	381,380	36,706	9.6
4th "	..	445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st "	..	452	377,209	27,112	7.2
2nd "	..	431	378,161	26,931	7.1
3rd "	..	453	380,256	28,122	7.4
4th "	..	407	370,602	24,521	6.6
1924, 1st "	..	423	388,960	29,417	7.6
2nd "	..	407	394,809	32,708	8.3
3rd "	..	412	403,060	38,482	9.5

\* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed\* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1922 to 1924 (3rd Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1922.	1923.				1924.		
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).
New South Wales	..	5.0	11.4	10.2	8.8	9.3	8.4	10.6	11.9
Victoria	..	6.7	5.2	4.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.4
Queensland	..	4.6	12.4	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	10.0	5.5
South Australia	..	5.1	3.3	2.7	4.9	4.6	6.1	3.8	4.4
Western Australia	..	5.8	8.9	6.9	6.2	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8
Tasmania	..	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.9	2.9	2.0	2.1	5.2
Total	..	5.6	8.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.6	8.3

\* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (2nd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis-putes.	No. of estab-lish-ments in- volved in Dis-putes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. * £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1919 ..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,224,686	2,856,259
" 1920 ..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921 ..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
" 1922 ..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	568,520	579,401
" 1923 ..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
3rd Quarter, 1923	35	55	6,434	1,660	8,094	39,622	194,978	234,600	279,830
4th Quarter, 1923	63	72	13,083	1,735	14,818	44,277	12,072	56,349	66,970
1st Quarter, 1924	117	288	36,354	4,097	40,451	240,201	19,752	259,953	262,986
2nd Quarter, 1924	101	101	25,426	5,940	31,366	101,378	45,648	147,026	152,753
VICTORIA.									
Year 1919 ..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920 ..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
" 1922 ..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
" 1923 ..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
3rd Quarter, 1923	6	6	329	19	348	604	..	604	432
4th Quarter, 1923	12	76	2,717	752	3,469	14,521	..	14,521	12,023
1st Quarter, 1924	11	17	1,167	81	1,248	7,997	729	8,726	6,781
2nd Quarter, 1924	5	5	2,946	131	3,077	32,908	..	33,908	25,483
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1919 ..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920 ..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921 ..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
" 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
" 1923 ..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
3rd Quarter, 1923	3	3	522	100	622	7,960	..	7,960	6,912
4th Quarter, 1923	7	7	827	21	848	11,604	1,000	12,604	11,241
1st Quarter, 1924	8	8	815	3	818	7,987	2,625	10,612	11,958
2nd Quarter, 1924	3	3	802	..	802	20,586	..	20,586	16,440
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1919 ..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920 ..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
" 1922 ..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
" 1923 ..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	2	145	..	145	279	..	279	308
4th Quarter, 1923	5	13	611	957	1,568	24,969	..	24,969	19,771
1st Quarter, 1924	8	45	1,007	76	1,083	15,051	..	15,051	11,296
2nd Quarter, 1924	1	2	54	12	66	99	..	99	76

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (2nd Quarter)—continued.**

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1919 ..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920 ..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922 ..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923 ..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	3	104	..	104	1,222	..	1,222	628
4th Quarter, 1923	2	4	691	2,727	3,418	32,386	2,550	34,936	22,794
1st Quarter, 1924	3	29	351	..	351	7,525	..	7,525	5,506
2nd Quarter, 1924	2	110	518	..	518	4,788	7,324	12,112	9,429

**TASMANIA.**

Year 1919 ..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,788
" 1920 ..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922 ..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923 ..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	16	..	16	32	..	32	22
4th Quarter, 1923	2	2	181	..	181	1,061	..	1,061	1,274
1st Quarter, 1924	4	4	220	54	274	4,766	3,960	8,726	10,168
2nd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,448	2,448	1,840

**NORTHERN TERRITORY.**

Year 1919 ..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.**

Year 1919 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923 ..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	23	..	23	322	..	322	250
4th Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**TOTAL.**

Year 1919 ..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
" 1920 ..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922 ..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923 ..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
3rd Quarter, 1923	50	71	7,573	1,779	9,352	50,041	194,978	245,019	288,482
4th Quarter, 1923	91	174	12,110	6,192	18,302	128,818	15,622	144,440	133,973
1st Quarter, 1924	151	391	39,914	4,311	44,225	283,527	27,066	310,593	308,705
2nd Quarter, 1924	112	221	29,746	6,083	35,829	165,759	55,420	221,179	206,018

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.



## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
<b>Changes.</b>										
Year 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	..	4	1,284
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,253
<b>Persons Affected.</b>										
Year 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,027	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	..	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	273,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
<b>Net Increase per week.</b>										
Year 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	..	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922† ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177†	£9,784	£69†	£1,755	£20†	£298	£3,645	£104,018
<b>Average Increase per head per week.</b>										
Year 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
" 1922† ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.†	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.†	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.

\* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1st and 2nd Quarters, 1924.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
1ST QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	23	19,901	£ 4,488	26	34,967	£ 3,687	49	54,868	£ 801	s. d.
Vic.	53	61,879	18,747	44	59,630	11,170	97	124,509	7,577	0 4
Q'land	3	20,860	5,242	5	475	65	8	21,335	5,177	1 3
S.A.	24	24,790	2,589	24	13,911	1,041	48	38,701	1,548	4 10
W.A.	7	3,956	835	11	8,384	831	18	12,340	4	0 10
Tas.	14	5,581	877	6	1,654	289	20	7,235	588	0 0
N. Terr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 7
All States*	1	985	1,626	8	17,040	1,566	9	17,975	60	..
Total	125	140,902	34,404	124	136,061	18,649	249	276,963	15,755	0 8
2ND QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	34	12,311	£ 8,192	25	38,869	£ 2,270	59	51,180	£ 5,922	s. d.
Vic.	21	7,336	1,974	44	49,429	4,794	65	56,765	12,820	2 3
Q'land	15	5,592	1,011	2	74	7	17	5,666	1,004	1 0†
S.A.	36	16,552	2,269	8	3,132	238	44	19,684	2,031	3 7
W.A.	16	4,323	784	6	5,210	303	22	9,533	481	2 1
Tas.	8	1,553	365	9	3,494	161	17	5,047	204	1 0
All States*	..	..	..	9	25,434	1,143	9	25,434	1,143	0 10
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11†
Total	130	47,667	14,595	103	125,642	8,916	233	173,309	5,679	..

\* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	31	71	7	25	269	939
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	333‡	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018

\* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

† Increase.

‡ Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1924.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	100/1	103/2	97/9	96/8	94/8	103/8	99/9
	Working Hours	45.94	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.60	45.99
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/1½	1/11½	2/3½	2/2
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	97/7	100/5	93/7	95/1	95/6	102/9	97/9
	Working Hours	47.91	47.92	44.00	48.00	47.25	48.00	47.49
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	2/1½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	94/-	95/6	93/2	93/8	91/6	89/3	94/-
	Working Hours	47.01	47.11	45.39	46.41	47.21	47.94	46.72
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	2/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	92/4	93/1	100/5	100/8	96/5	91/6	94/2
	Working Hours	44.45	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.36	46.29	44.99
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/0½	2/3½	2/3½	2/2	1/11½	2/1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	104/3	113/3	101/11	105/11	110/10	98/8	107/4
	Working Hours	44.30	45.15	44.00	47.53	43.10	46.00	44.80
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/6	2/3½	2/2½	2/2½	2/4½	2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	95/11	94/8	93/7	96/-	95/11	95/1	95/3
	Working Hours	46.95	47.48	45.24	48.00	47.60	47.65	47.13
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/-	2/0½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	104/1	106/9	104/11	98/11	100/10	104/9	104/3
	Working Hours	44.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.32	44.15	44.46
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/5	2/4½	2/3	2/2½	2/4½	2/4½
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	104/11	102/9	111/7	71/5	105/3	96/1	103/11
	Working Hours	43.83	45.12	43.03	43.79	43.87	45.42	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/7	1/7½	2/4½	2/1½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	96/1	97/-	98/8	94/11	93/10	94/9	96/5
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.89
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	90/9	89/6	88/3	89/3	90/4	92/9	90/-
	Working Hours	48.14	48.47	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.24
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	1/10	1/10½	1/10½	1/11½	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.. ..	Weekly Wage‡	97/4	101/1	98/10	101/3	98/1	100/1	98/11
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§	85/6	84/-	88/9	84/2	87/2	89/-	85/11
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage§	87/1	87/7	83/5	84/3	85/2	86/4	85/9
	Working Hours	48.00	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	48.30
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/8½	1/9	1/9	1/2½	1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/4	96/7	91/6	90/4	86/4	89/-	92/6
	Working Hours	47.80	48.02	46.69	47.78	48.00	48.56	47.76
	Hourly Wage	1/11	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	1/9½	1/10	1/11½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	94/0	95/10	94/8	91/1	93/9	92/7	94/3
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	96/-	98/3	96/7	92/5	94/10	93/9	96/3
	Working Hours	46.70	47.06	45.50	47.00	46.66	47.27	46.69
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.  
† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 8s. 2d. per month.  
§ Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1924.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	44/1	46/6	41/11	41/3	45/-	47/6	44/11
	Working Hours	46.50	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.22
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	-/11½	-/11	-/10½	1/0½	1/-	-/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	50/4	48/11	52/2	52/9	51/9	49/1	50/1
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/2½	1/2½	1/2	1/1	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/1	51/78	46/8	46/6	..	53/-	49/5
	Working Hours	46.44	46.97	44.07	47.50	..	48.00	46.62
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	-/11½	..	1/1½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage†	47/8	49/9	47/-	45/1	61/11	53/11	49/6
	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.64
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	-/11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	54/1	56/6	38/-	..	..	51/3
	Working Hours	47.43	46.50	47.00	48.00	..	..	47.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/2	1/2½	-/9½	..	..	1/1
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	49/3	50/2	51/3	46/9	56/8	50/7	50/-
	Working Hours	45.80	46.13	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	45.98
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/2½	1/0½	1/1

\* Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1924.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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**RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914 .. ..	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914 .. ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1921 .. ..	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
31st December, 1921 .. ..	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
30th June, 1922 .. ..	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6	88 7	92 4
31st December, 1922 .. ..	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923 .. ..	91 6	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923 .. ..	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st March, 1924 .. ..	94 1	96 3	94 4	90 1	93 9	92 7	94 4
30th June, 1924 .. ..	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3

**INDEX-NUMBERS.**

	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
30th June, 1914 .. ..	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914 .. ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921 .. ..	1,858	1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921 .. ..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922 .. ..	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,706	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922 .. ..	1,785	1,783	1,880	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923 .. ..	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923 .. ..	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st March, 1924 .. ..	1,835	1,878	1,841	1,765	1,828	1,806	1,840
30th June, 1924 .. ..	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1924.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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**RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914 .. ..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914 .. ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1921 .. ..	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
31st December, 1921 .. ..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
30th June, 1922 .. ..	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 1
31st December, 1922 .. ..	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923 .. ..	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923 .. ..	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
31st March, 1924 .. ..	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	49 2	49 11
30th June, 1924 .. ..	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 9



WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY  
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914 .. .. .	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
30th June, 1921 .. .. .	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921 .. .. .	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922 .. .. .	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922 .. .. .	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923 .. .. .	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923 .. .. .	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st March, 1924 .. .. .	1,813	1,847	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,809	1,838
30th June, 1924 .. .. .	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in  
Force, 30th June, 1924.

Particulars.	Common- wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Con- stituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*274	177	2	74	..	48	575
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*274	175	2	74	..	42	567
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. .. .	..	..	*259	169	..	64	..	36	528
Number of Boards which had not made any award or de- termination .. .. .	..	..	*15	6	2	10	..	6	39
3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter- minations in Force†</i> ..	137	29	316	174	215	90	86	48	1,095
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De- terminations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State .. .. .	..	..	31	44	64	9	4	38	190
Number applying to the Metro- politan area only .. .. .	..	..	86	1	48	57	48	..	240
Number applying to the Metro- politan and Country towns .. .. .	..	..	135	115	44	2	8	7	311
Number applying to the Coun- try areas .. .. .	..	..	64	14	59	22	26	3	188
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	81	106	30	75	37	60	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	28	26	25	25	25	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	327	..	125	..	55	44	82	2	635
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	67	206	24	21	10	20	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	..	275,000	189,500	100,000	32,000	35,000	15,000	646,50

\* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts.



## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,\*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1923.†

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

CITY.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney .. ..	917	936	989	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,820
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,802
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608	1,693
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823
Perth .. ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,828
Hobart .. ..	1,011	1,010	1,068	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,863
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney .. ..	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535	1,617
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,247
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450
Perth .. ..	801	684	810	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,055	1,092	1,124
Hobart .. ..	667	708	805	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,602
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,549

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney .. ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737
Melbourne ..	733	875	950	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652	1,574	1,670
Perth .. ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538
Hobart .. ..	869	886	954	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700

\* As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES. 3rd QUARTER, 1922, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1924, INCLUSIVE.

CITY.	1922.		1923.				1924.		
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).
Sydney .. ..	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 26 4	s. d. 26 6
Melbourne ..	25 1	25 6	25 7	26 1	26 3	26 6	26 7	26 11	27 2
Brisbane ..	19 1	19 3	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 5	19 5	19 4
Adelaide ..	21 3	21 8	22 3	22 9	22 9	22 9	22 11	24 7	24 8
Perth .. ..	17 1	17 2	17 6	17 7	17 6	17 7	17 7	17 7	17 7
Hobart .. ..	22 8	22 10	23 9	25 2	25 5	25 8	26 0	25 11	25 10

NOTE.—The rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

Retail Price Index-Numbers\*\* (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1920 to 1924 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.		1924.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,793	1,715	1,696
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,766	1,669	1,545	1,637	1,682	1,611	1,589
Broken Hill§	1,080	1,068	1,712	1,554	1,346	1,486	1,537	1,462	1,475
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,730	1,786	1,748	1,701
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,615	1,493	1,352	1,449	1,514	1,433	1,405
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,719	1,775	1,698	1,679
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,839	1,707	1,694
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,498	1,574	1,470	1,442
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,535	1,492	1,384	1,495	1,502	1,462	1,442
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,582	1,642	1,544	1,550
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,640	1,604	1,433	1,566	1,638	1,572	1,551
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,722	1,809	1,681	1,668
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,525	1,500	1,495
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,469	1,502	1,422	1,402
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,387	1,408	1,367	1,355
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,392	1,411	1,405	1,405
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,568	1,468	1,322	1,422	1,443	1,432	1,438
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,490	1,507	1,477	1,471
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,714	1,723	1,685
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,571	1,476	1,358	1,411	1,423	1,400	1,372
Port Pirie§	1,004	1,055	1,630	1,525	1,401	1,454	1,486	1,464	1,475
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,345	1,392	1,318	1,320
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,460	1,475	1,537	1,576
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,647	1,687	1,693	1,659
<b>WEST AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,559	1,578	1,584
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,571	1,601	1,580	1,566
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	1,537	1,648	1,543
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,452	1,480	1,534	1,545
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,532	1,548	1,550	1,609
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,539	1,561	1,578	1,581
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,796	1,779	1,766
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,645	1,690	1,676	1,662
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,693	1,692	1,680
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,661	1,713	1,686	1,703
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,521	1,468	1,341	1,406	1,444	1,434	1,445
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,704	1,746	1,730	1,720
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,753	1,668	1,564	1,677	1,735	1,663	1,648
†Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities..	1,101	1,140	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,760	1,686	1,670
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,716	1,710	1,737	1,726

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia. \*\*As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1923.	1924.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	30th June, 1924.	30th September, 1924.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. ..	1,752	1,729	1,715	1,696	1,747	1,723
Newcastle .. ..	1,675	1,648	1,611	1,589	1,654	1,631
Broken Hill .. ..	1,535	1,511	1,462	1,475	1,511	1,496
Goulburn .. ..	1,741	1,743	1,748	1,701	1,755	1,733
Bathurst .. ..	1,470	1,414	1,433	1,405	1,458	1,431
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..	1,737	1,714	1,698	1,679	1,731	1,707
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. ..	1,756	1,717	1,707	1,694	1,755	1,719
Ballarat .. ..	1,525	1,489	1,470	1,442	1,515	1,482
Bendigo .. ..	1,508	1,464	1,462	1,442	1,499	1,469
Geelong .. ..	1,607	1,557	1,544	1,550	1,588	1,565
Warrnambool .. ..	1,610	1,582	1,572	1,551	1,601	1,579
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,731	1,692	1,681	1,668	1,728	1,693
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. ..	1,549	1,545	1,500	1,495	1,530	1,522
Toowoomba .. ..	1,524	1,474	1,422	1,402	1,481	1,456
Rockhampton .. ..	1,445	1,398	1,367	1,355	1,405	1,391
Charters Towers .. ..	1,446	1,455	1,405	1,405	1,429	1,428
Warwick .. ..	1,467	1,443	1,432	1,438	1,446	1,445
Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..	1,533	1,521	1,477	1,471	1,510	1,501
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. ..	1,688	1,690	1,723	1,685	1,704	1,697
Kadina, &c. .. ..	1,415	1,395	1,400	1,372	1,408	1,395
Port Pirie .. ..	1,502	1,459	1,464	1,475	1,478	1,475
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,372	1,311	1,318	1,320	1,348	1,330
Peterborough .. ..	1,479	1,490	1,537	1,576	1,495	1,521
Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..	1,664	1,662	1,693	1,659	1,677	1,670
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,516	1,567	1,578	1,584	1,555	1,561
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,562	1,577	1,580	1,566	1,580	1,571
Northam .. ..	1,500	1,538	1,648	1,543	1,556	1,557
Bunbury .. ..	1,435	1,460	1,534	1,545	1,477	1,494
Geraldton .. ..	1,533	1,543	1,550	1,609	1,544	1,559
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. ..	1,519	1,564	1,578	1,581	1,556	1,561
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. ..	1,798	1,800	1,779	1,766	1,793	1,786
Launceston .. ..	1,691	1,681	1,676	1,662	1,685	1,678
Burnie .. ..	1,706	1,702	1,692	1,680	1,698	1,695
Devonport .. ..	1,703	1,673	1,686	1,703	1,694	1,691
Queenstown .. ..	1,467	1,452	1,434	1,445	1,449	1,450
Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..	1,748	1,744	1,730	1,720	1,742	1,736
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. ..	1,693	1,673	1,663	1,648	1,691	1,669
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,713	1,695	1,686	1,670	1,714	1,691

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1924.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
Sydney .. ..	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,478	1,456	1,428
Newcastle .. ..	..	..	1,461	1,366	1,416	1,419	1,406	1,397
Broken Hill .. ..	..	..	1,348	1,290	1,332	1,360	1,355	1,316
Goulburn .. ..	..	..	1,469	1,405	1,487	1,501	1,480	1,500
Bathurst .. ..	..	..	1,342	1,261	1,306	1,343	1,313	1,273
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,469	1,425	1,450	1,469	1,449	1,422
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne .. ..	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,483	1,515	1,471	1,446
Ballarat .. ..	..	..	1,435	1,365	1,352	1,383	1,349	1,325
Bendigo .. ..	..	..	1,444	1,344	1,353	1,382	1,354	1,308
Geelong .. ..	..	..	1,471	1,424	1,396	1,426	1,405	1,355
Warrnambool .. ..	..	..	1,486	1,323	1,386	1,425	1,412	1,404
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,470	1,408	1,469	1,501	1,459	1,432
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane .. ..	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,340	1,347	1,356	1,348
Toowoomba .. ..	..	..	1,380	1,229	1,318	1,342	1,343	1,320
Rockhampton .. ..	..	..	1,393	1,278	1,261	1,291	1,308	1,277
Charters Towers .. ..	..	..	1,434	1,213	1,264	1,277	1,290	1,298
Warwick .. ..	..	..	1,428	1,294	1,310	1,322	1,321	1,299
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,353	1,266	1,328	1,338	1,348	1,337
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide .. ..	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,454	1,469	1,455	1,455
Kadina, etc. .. ..	..	..	1,408	1,254	1,334	1,323	1,319	1,298
Port Pirie .. ..	..	..	1,438	1,305	1,321	1,341	1,347	1,333
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	..	1,448	1,278	1,313	1,334	1,326	1,287
Peterborough .. ..	..	..	1,352	1,228	1,329	1,334	1,323	1,337
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,413	1,356	1,442	1,455	1,443	1,441
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth, etc. .. ..	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,403	1,370	1,339	1,365
Kalgoorlie, etc. .. ..	..	..	1,470	1,343	1,429	1,418	1,390	1,425
Northam .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,332	1,335	1,310	1,324
Bunbury .. ..	..	..	1,417	1,332	1,358	1,326	1,302	1,323
Geraldton .. ..	..	..	1,459	1,318	1,399	1,384	1,371	1,363
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,424	1,313	1,403	1,374	1,344	1,369
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart .. ..	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,517	1,547	1,527	1,545
Launceston .. ..	..	..	1,535	1,431	1,424	1,463	1,459	1,448
Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,389	1,420	1,424	1,422
Devonport .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,400	1,422	1,415	1,388
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	1,423	1,301	1,320	1,353	1,364	1,309
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,511	1,414	1,473	1,306	1,493	1,497
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	..	..	1,451	1,388	1,441	1,460	1,436	1,418
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,452	1,472	1,446	1,428

\* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICES:** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1924 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
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## FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1907 .. ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1919 .. ..	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920 .. ..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921 .. ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922 .. ..	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923 .. ..	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1922—3rd Quarter	35 1	34 0	32 3	35 1	36 3	36 2	34 7
4th .. ..	34 9	33 0	32 2	33 10	34 6	35 1	33 10
1923—1st .. ..	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd .. ..	36 6	36 6	33 6	36 11	38 5	37 2	36 6
3rd .. ..	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
4th .. ..	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4
1924—1st .. ..	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd .. ..	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd .. ..	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1907 .. ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1911 .. ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0
1919 .. ..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920 .. ..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921 .. ..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1922 .. ..	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 2	21 10	28 11	29 7
1923 .. ..	32 4	33 5	24 11	29 0	22 6	32 1	31 0
1922—3rd Quarter	30 11	32 2	24 5	27 3	21 10	29 0	29 9
4th .. ..	31 0	32 9	24 7	27 9	22 0	29 3	30 1
1923—1st .. ..	31 8	32 9	24 11	28 6	22 5	30 5	30 4
2nd .. ..	32 6	33 5	24 11	29 1	22 7	32 4	31 0
3rd .. ..	32 7	33 7	24 11	29 2	22 5	32 7	31 2
4th .. ..	32 7	34 0	25 0	29 2	22 6	32 11	31 4
1924—1st .. ..	33 1	34 1	24 10	29 4	22 7	33 3	31 7
2nd .. ..	33 9	34 6	24 10	31 6	22 7	33 3	32 2
3rd .. ..	34 0	34 9	24 10	31 7	22 7	33 2	32 5

## FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1907 .. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1911 .. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0
1919 .. ..	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920 .. ..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921 .. ..	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922 .. ..	32 8	32 6	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1923 .. ..	34 9	35 0	30 2	33 5	30 9	35 1	34 0
1922—3rd Quarter	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7
4th .. ..	33 3	32 10	29 1	31 4	29 4	32 9	32 3
1923—1st .. ..	33 2	32 9	29 2	31 10	28 8	33 5	32 3
2nd .. ..	34 11	35 3	30 0	33 9	31 11	35 2	34 3
3rd .. ..	35 10	36 9	30 6	34 3	31 2	35 11	35 2
4th .. ..	35 1	35 1	31 0	33 9	30 4	36 0	34 3
1924—1st .. ..	34 7	34 4	30 11	33 10	31 4	36 0	33 11
2nd .. ..	34 4	34 2	30 0	34 6	31 7	35 7	33 9
3rd .. ..	33 11	33 11	29 11	33 9	31 8	35 4	33 5



**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.		1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept. 1924.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,835	1,809	1,765	1,780	1,930	1,896	1,703	1,671	%	
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,886	1,853	1,747	1,783	1,925	1,940	1,719	1,714		44.9
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	1,935	1,844	1,805	1,809	2,122	2,083	1,945	1,926		49.4
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,823	1,803	1,696	1,707	1,974	1,947	1,715	1,713		31.2
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,842	1,775	1,665	1,664	1,880	1,885	1,617	1,594		44.8
* Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,843	1,814	1,762	1,779	1,935	1,905	1,710	1,681		44.3
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,831	1,764	1,694	1,702	1,971	1,882	1,656	1,652		49.4
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,827	1,788	1,693	1,689	1,923	1,916	1,663	1,674		51.8
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,822	1,745	1,692	1,709	1,921	1,868	1,710	1,696		53.2
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,835	1,773	1,675	1,693	1,863	1,844	1,699	1,681		54.4
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,846	1,792	1,636	1,642	1,865	1,854	1,672	1,717		58.0
* Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,831	1,766	1,693	1,701	1,962	1,882	1,660	1,656		49.9
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,757	1,769	1,616	1,621	1,724	1,718	1,663	1,681		58.8
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,705	1,634	1,562	1,592	1,749	1,741	1,567	1,589		52.6
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,766	1,763	1,614	1,629	1,767	1,765	1,660	1,663		43.9
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,774	1,793	1,703	1,695	1,892	1,870	1,822	1,812		45.4
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,738	1,754	1,601	1,611	1,712	1,725	1,595	1,601		47.8
* Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,754	1,756	1,617	1,625	1,736	1,729	1,659	1,675		54.8
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,826	1,763	1,747	1,730	1,907	1,848	1,736	1,734		38.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,819	1,729	1,754	1,690	1,798	1,772	1,742	1,719		39.8
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,855	1,816	1,744	1,673	1,869	1,863	1,816	1,820		41.0
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,835	1,707	1,646	1,651	1,838	1,813	1,706	1,701		59.9
Peterborough .. ..	1,340	1,866	1,826	1,757	1,767	1,815	1,796	1,839	1,833		36.8
* Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,828	1,763	1,744	1,723	1,900	1,845	1,740	1,737		39.3
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,340	1,902	1,842	1,813	1,789	1,878	1,823	1,916	1,907		42.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,109	2,110	2,054	2,040	2,153	2,123	2,122	2,109		26.7
Northam .. ..	1,418	1,955	1,938	1,874	1,875	2,029	2,008	1,934	1,823		39.0
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	1,990	1,938	1,874	1,875	1,896	1,860	1,999	1,971		42.6
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	2,047	1,921	1,879	1,874	1,943	1,919	2,068	2,061		36.8
* Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,954	1,904	1,870	1,850	1,911	1,861	1,943	1,931		36.8
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,998	1,911	1,818	1,786	1,914	1,921	1,848	1,841		52.0
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,902	1,828	1,707	1,731	1,889	1,939	1,837	1,831		60.1
Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,953	1,997	1,905	1,855		..
Devonport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,939	1,925	1,913	1,889		..
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	2,043	2,026	1,844	1,845	2,049	2,038	2,029	2,027		54.1
* Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,972	1,899	1,786	1,778	1,915	1,933	1,857	1,848		53.9
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	1,164	1,841	1,796	1,731	1,737	1,918	1,872	1,713	1,700		46.0
<b>Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>1,692</b>		<b>46.9</b>
<b>**Towns (Queensland) ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,834</b>		<b>..</b>

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

\*\* Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 96.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.23	5.23	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.15	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	52.00	57.70	58.00	53.71	58.71	58.71	51.43	57.86	58.71	51.00	59.60	59.60	52.00	59.60	57.20
Tea ..	lb.	26.65	26.65	26.15	24.57	24.57	24.57	29.71	29.57	28.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	24.90	24.90	24.60
Coffee ..	"	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.57	26.57	26.57	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.40	28.40	28.40	26.20	26.20	26.20
Sugar ..	"	4.60	4.65	4.63	4.71	4.71	4.82	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.64	5.64	5.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70
Sago ..	"	4.70	4.60	4.60	5.00	4.86	4.93	6.64	6.64	6.36	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.60	5.60	5.40
Jam ..	"	8.46	8.65	8.65	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.19	8.19	8.09	9.47	9.33	9.20	8.40	8.40	7.86
Oatmeal ..	"	3.80	3.83	3.83	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.39	4.49	4.51	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.62	4.62	4.62
Raisins ..	"	8.70	8.90	9.00	9.93	9.93	9.79	11.43	11.21	11.00	11.40	11.60	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
Currants ..	"	8.90	8.80	8.75	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.64	8.50	8.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.10	8.50
Starch ..	"	9.30	9.25	9.15	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.07	11.07	11.21	12.00	12.60	12.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.64	16.64	16.64	12.43	12.43	12.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40
Candles ..	lb.	11.05	10.95	11.00	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.27	12.27	12.27	11.60	12.00	11.10
Soap ..	"	5.21	5.24	5.27	5.32	5.72	5.72	6.32	6.32	6.32	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.57	6.57	6.57
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	21.17	20.92	17.80	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.71	18.43	16.17	14.40	13.80	12.60	12.70	12.00	9.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.80	3.05	2.95	2.93	3.07	3.07	2.64	3.00	2.93	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.50	3.30	3.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.92	24.09	24.09	26.86	26.71	26.71	33.86	33.43	33.43	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.89	7.89	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.05	21.20	21.45	21.33	21.29	21.64	24.00	23.14	22.86	20.60	20.00	21.40	22.00	22.00	21.60
Cheese ..	"	14.15	14.00	13.30	13.86	13.07	12.79	16.14	16.00	15.43	13.80	13.20	13.00	14.75	14.75	12.50
Eggs ..	doz.	33.95	20.85	19.06	31.67	19.14	17.67	29.43	22.14	19.00	30.60	18.60	15.40	25.00	17.80	14.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.95	19.25	19.60	18.64	18.64	18.93	20.00	20.29	20.57	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.00	18.00	16.88
" Shoulder ..	"	12.90	13.40	13.17	13.43	13.79	14.33	17.71	17.57	17.43	14.50	14.00	14.20	12.50	12.50	11.75
Ham ..	"	23.75	24.75	25.00	22.20	22.17	22.17	21.43	21.57	21.43	19.20	19.40	19.20	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.20	8.90	8.60	8.86	8.71	8.43	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	7.60	6.75	6.80
" Ribs ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.55	7.07	6.86	6.86	6.50	6.00	6.14	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.00	5.50	5.60
" Flank ..	"	6.10	5.90	5.85	5.93	5.79	5.50	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.00	4.67	4.67	4.00	3.75	3.80
" Shin ..	"	4.05	3.95	3.80	4.36	4.07	4.50	6.60	6.17	6.17	3.00	3.67	3.67	3.75	4.00	4.20
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.20	13.60	13.00	12.17	11.71	11.71	13.67	13.43	13.71	11.33	11.33	11.33	9.75	9.75	10.20
" Shoulder ..	"	6.20	5.95	5.55	6.86	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.33	7.33	7.00	5.75	5.75	5.60
" Stewing ..	"	4.60	4.50	4.50	5.86	5.64	5.93	8.17	8.29	8.29	6.00	6.00	5.67	5.40	5.25	5.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.70	6.35	6.30	7.71	7.93	7.79	8.17	8.00	8.14	8.00	8.33	8.33	6.40	6.00	6.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.00	2.90	2.90	3.93	4.00	4.00	5.33	4.50	4.50	4.67	5.00	4.67	4.40	4.25	4.10
" " without bone ..	"	5.15	5.10	4.85	6.14	6.36	6.21	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.67	6.67	6.33	6.00	5.33	5.75
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.30	8.00	7.60	10.00	10.21	10.14	11.00	10.86	10.86	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.40	8.00	8.40
" Shoulder ..	"	6.40	6.20	5.95	7.93	7.79	7.79	9.33	9.29	9.29	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.60	6.50	6.80
" Loin ..	"	9.30	9.40	8.95	9.64	9.93	9.79	10.67	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.20	8.00	8.40
" Neck ..	"	6.15	6.55	6.20	7.64	7.64	7.08	8.83	8.57	8.71	5.67	5.67	6.33	4.80	4.25	4.60
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.35	10.35	10.15	10.14	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.60	8.50	8.80
" Leg ..	"	9.55	9.25	9.15	10.25	10.75	10.75	11.33	11.43	11.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.25	9.00
" Neck ..	"	7.50	7.45	7.40	8.14	8.43	8.43	10.50	10.43	10.43	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.40	6.25	6.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	15.20	14.80	14.80	13.79	13.93	14.50	15.17	15.00	14.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.40	12.00	12.00
" Loin ..	"	16.30	15.80	15.70	13.79	13.79	14.36	15.17	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.80	12.50	12.40
" Belly ..	"	12.65	12.70	12.75	11.07	11.21	11.57	14.00	13.86	13.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Chops ..	"	16.30	16.30	16.10	14.21	14.50	14.93	17.67	17.00	17.00	14.33	14.33	15.33	12.80	12.50	12.40

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	51.85	57.55	58.45	50.14	53.57	53.57	54.43	63.43	62.14	46.80	56.40	59.40	50.80	57.75	56.25
Tea ..	lb.	26.20	26.20	26.20	23.57	23.71	23.57	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.60	24.30	24.30	24.20	23.50	24.25
Coffee ..	"	24.70	25.00	25.00	21.71	21.71	21.71	22.14	22.14	22.14	23.60	24.80	24.80	24.00	24.00	23.75
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.94	4.94	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.30	3.25	3.30	3.64	3.50	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.79	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.63	3.50
Sago ..	"	4.28	4.28	4.11	4.21	4.14	4.21	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.70	4.63	4.50
Jam ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.73	8.38	8.38	8.29	7.81	8.00	7.90	8.00	8.00	7.80	8.17	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	"	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.46	3.54	3.54	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.44	3.44	3.44	4.09	4.07	4.07
Raisins ..	"	9.85	9.50	9.45	9.36	9.21	9.21	10.14	9.43	8.43	9.70	9.60	9.40	9.60	9.75	9.50
Currants ..	"	9.05	9.00	8.90	8.93	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.29	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.50	8.50
Starch ..	"	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.57	10.14	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.00	10.75
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.15	12.15	13.40	12.93	12.93	12.50	13.07	13.04	13.57	12.90	12.90	12.70	12.30	12.50	12.50
Candles ..	lb.	11.45	11.50	11.35	11.29	11.00	11.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	10.40	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.25	10.25
Soap ..	"	5.31	5.38	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.88	4.88
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	10.71	9.76	8.29	7.71	6.93	6.21	11.57	10.93	8.79	9.00	8.20	6.90	9.00	7.25	7.13
Onions ..	lb.	2.20	2.49	2.64	2.00	2.29	2.43	2.00	2.29	2.64	2.10	2.10	2.20	1.70	2.00	2.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.68	25.68	25.68	31.14	30.86	30.71	30.43	30.43	30.43	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.90	27.63	27.63
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.65	20.70	20.95	20.57	21.14	21.71	21.29	21.43	21.29	20.10	19.70	25.35	21.00	21.25	27.63
Cheese ..	"	16.80	16.70	16.90	14.57	14.00	13.71	13.00	13.00	12.71	13.40	13.80	13.00	15.40	14.75	14.00
Eggs ..	doz.	29.60	19.10	16.80	23.71	15.43	13.43	25.71	16.29	14.86	24.00	16.00	14.00	21.50	13.50	12.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.29	22.29	22.29	20.29	20.29	20.29	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.40	21.00	21.00
" Shoulder ..	"	15.75	16.00	16.00	14.86	14.71	14.86	13.83	13.83	13.83	16.20	16.20	16.20	13.60	13.25	13.25
Ham ..	"	24.63	24.63	24.63	23.86	22.86	22.86	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.80	22.00	22.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.75	9.43	9.00	8.71	9.43	9.29	9.29	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	9.80	9.80
" Ribs ..	"	8.00	7.90	8.05	8.07	7.75	7.61	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.20	8.20
" Flank ..	"	6.44	6.33	6.44	5.71	5.57	5.57	4.43	4.14	14.14	6.60	6.00	6.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
" Shin ..	"	4.85	4.60	4.70	4.50	4.29	4.29	5.71	5.43	5.29	5.75	5.50	5.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.30	14.20	14.40	13.43	13.00	13.14	13.29	13.14	13.14	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40
" Shoulder ..	"	7.05	6.85	6.95	7.14	7.00	7.14	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.20	8.00	8.40	8.00	8.00
" Stewing ..	"	5.75	5.70	5.70	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	8.20	7.80	7.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.05	7.85	8.05	9.29	8.86	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.43	9.20	9.00	8.60	10.00	9.80	9.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.06	4.00	4.00	5.57	5.29	5.29	5.86	5.29	5.29	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.60	5.80
" " without bone ..	"	5.85	5.75	5.95	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.57	7.43	7.29	7.60	7.00	6.80	8.00	7.60	7.20
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.25	8.85	9.05	9.86	9.29	9.29	10.14	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.20	9.90	10.80	9.60	10.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.25	6.25	6.15	7.14	6.71	6.71	7.79	6.86	6.86	7.90	7.40	6.90	7.20	6.60	6.60
" Loin ..	"	8.85	8.60	8.80	9.29	8.71	8.71	9.43	8.14	8.71	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.60	9.20	8.80
" Neck ..	"	5.35	5.00	5.20	6.00	5.86	5.71	6.57	5.86	6.00	7.60	7.10	6.80	7.20	6.60	6.60
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.50	10.25	10.45	10.14	9.71	9.57	10.71	9.57	9.86	10.80	10.60	10.20	11.00	9.80	9.75
" Leg ..	"	10.33	10.11	10.22	10.86	10.57	10.29	10.57	9.43	9.43	10.60	10.40	10.00	11.40	10.20	10.20
" Neck ..	"	6.45	6.00	6.20	7.57	7.43	7.29	7.86	7.14	7.29	9.00	8.80	8.20	9.40	8.40	8.60
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.78	14.78	14.89	12.71	12.86	12.86	13.33	13.50	13.00	13.75	13.20	13.40	11.60	11.20	11.20
" Loin ..	"	15.22	15.44	15.22	13.43	13.57	13.29	13.50	13.67	13.50	14.00	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.20	11.20
" Belly ..	"	14.11	13.78	13.89	13.43	13.57	13.57	12.67	12.67	12.67	14.00	13.60	13.40	11.20	10.80	10.80
" Chops ..	"	15.44	15.67	15.33	13.29	13.86	13.71	14.00	14.00	13.83	14.50	14.40	14.20	12.40	11.80	11.80

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.21	5.46	5.46	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.83	5.00	5.25	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	57.35	60.95	61.43	61.29	66.43	69.17	54.67	61.17	62.50	54.80	71.25	69.00	60.75	67.75	67.75
Tea ..	lb.	27.80	27.90	27.80	27.43	27.43	27.43	24.00	25.33	25.33	28.80	28.80	28.60	28.00	28.00	28.00
Coffee ..	"	28.80	28.80	28.80	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.83	25.83	26.83	29.40	29.40	28.20	23.50	23.50	23.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.30	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.13	3.10	3.13	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.08	3.08	3.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.81
Sago ..	"	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.93	4.17	4.25	4.17	5.40	5.40	5.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Jam ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.30	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.63	8.71	8.63	10.10	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.50
Oatmeal ..	"	3.52	3.60	3.54	3.78	3.85	3.71	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.48	4.48	4.26	4.32	4.32	4.32
Raisins ..	"	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.14	9.14	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.17	14.25	14.25	14.25	10.60	10.75	10.50
Currants ..	"	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.50	9.67	9.50	10.90	11.00	10.80	10.00	10.00	9.75
Starch ..	"	10.05	10.05	10.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.17	10.33	10.17	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.10	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	14.50	15.00	15.00	17.40	17.00	16.90	16.75	16.75	16.75
Candles ..	lb.	10.30	10.35	10.30	9.79	9.79	9.79	10.50	10.50	10.83	13.90	14.00	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Soap ..	"	4.52	4.52	4.48	4.57	4.57	4.64	4.09	3.99	4.03	5.70	5.70	5.65	4.88	4.81	4.81
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	18.90	18.90	17.60	19.70	19.36	19.25	20.67	20.67	19.50	27.60	29.30	23.60	17.50	17.25	15.75
Onions ..	lb.	2.70	2.80	2.90	2.79	3.07	3.29	2.17	2.42	2.83	3.50	3.60	3.80	2.88	2.88	2.88
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.46	25.63	25.46	26.71	26.71	26.71	23.25	23.25	23.25	26.02	26.02	25.82	30.00	30.00	30.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.30	7.30	7.22	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	19.85	20.00	21.20	20.29	20.21	21.42	17.67	18.33	19.33	22.80	23.00	24.00	21.75	21.25	21.75
Cheese ..	"	15.00	13.40	13.40	14.71	13.71	13.57	14.33	13.17	12.67	18.00	16.40	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.00
Eggs ..	doz.	29.60	18.00	16.90	21.29	12.00	11.86	26.83	15.00	15.00	28.50	15.60	18.00	22.00	16.50	11.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.50	18.00	18.40	18.71	18.29	18.29	18.33	18.17	18.33	20.80	19.80	19.00	18.00	18.00	17.50
" Shoulder ..	"	10.40	10.45	10.55	12.17	11.43	11.29	14.33	13.67	13.67	15.40	14.60	13.80	12.50	12.50	12.25
Ham ..	"	22.57	22.29	24.00	23.00	22.80	23.80	25.83	25.83	26.83	25.00	24.25	26.50	22.33	23.33	25.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.44	8.61	8.56	5.29	5.17	5.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" Ribs ..	"	5.56	5.67	5.56	3.00	3.00	3.07	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.50	3.50
" Flank ..	"	5.14	5.07	5.07	2.64	2.75	2.71	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.25	4.25	4.25	2.33	2.33	2.67
" Shin ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.28	1.86	2.25	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	1.75	1.75	2.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	10.56	10.56	10.56	6.71	6.83	7.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.75	7.75
" Shoulder ..	"	5.11	5.06	5.06	2.86	2.83	2.93	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.25	3.13	3.33
" Stewing ..	"	4.94	4.94	4.94	2.86	2.86	2.93	3.70	3.70	3.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.75	2.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.33	7.33	7.28	4.71	4.50	4.57	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.75	5.50	5.50
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.88	3.81	3.88	2.86	2.79	2.86	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
" " without bone ..	"	5.94	6.06	6.06	3.71	3.67	3.79	5.70	5.70	5.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.13	4.13
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.83	9.94	10.00	9.14	9.00	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.75	10.00	10.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.94	7.00	6.89	6.29	6.17	6.43	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.00	7.25	7.25
" Loin ..	"	9.72	9.67	9.67	9.14	9.00	9.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.00
" Neck ..	"	9.06	9.11	9.11	6.57	6.33	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.50	4.50	5.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.11	10.11	10.11	9.21	9.08	9.21	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.00	10.00
" Leg ..	"	10.11	10.11	10.11	9.36	9.25	9.36	10.30	10.30	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.00	10.00
" Neck ..	"	9.56	9.67	9.67	8.64	8.08	8.36	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.50	8.00	8.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.50	14.00	14.13	11.57	11.67	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	13.67
" Loin ..	"	13.88	14.38	14.38	11.43	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	13.67
" Belly ..	"	11.88	12.00	12.13	9.00	9.17	9.43	10.75	10.75	11.75	11.20	11.20	11.20	8.75	8.75	9.25
" Chops ..	"	14.25	14.75	14.88	11.43	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	13.67



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 „	52.65	60.45	60.45	47.79	55.07	54.64	53.40	58.80	58.80	55.20	61.80	61.80	62.20	70.20	69.75
Tea ..	lb.	25.70	25.70	25.70	26.64	26.64	26.71	26.71	26.71	26.71	27.80	28.00	27.80	28.40	28.40	28.40
Coffee ..	„	27.80	27.50	27.50	32.00	31.14	32.00	28.64	29.21	29.21	30.60	30.50	30.40	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.82	4.82	4.79	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.42	4.46	4.47	5.05	5.05	5.05
Rice ..	„	3.80	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.64	4.64	3.80	3.75	3.90	4.80	4.80	4.80
Sago ..	„	4.85	4.85	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.79	5.50	5.36	4.70	4.75	4.80	5.80	5.80	6.00
Jam ..	„	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.24	8.19	8.14	7.76	7.71	7.71	7.11	7.05	7.11	8.13	8.13	8.13
Oatmeal ..	„	3.74	3.73	3.79	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.61	4.67	4.73	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.77	4.77	4.77
Raisins ..	„	8.15	7.95	7.85	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.79	9.79	9.79	8.70	8.63	8.70	10.20	9.80	9.80
Currants ..	„	7.45	7.20	7.25	7.64	7.79	7.79	7.57	7.57	7.64	7.60	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.40	7.30
Starch ..	„	9.30	9.50	9.30	10.57	10.64	10.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	9.75	9.80	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	13.28	12.83	13.13	12.96	13.54	13.25	12.29	12.86	13.39	11.80	11.75	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.85	10.90	10.90	11.50	11.50	11.36	12.36	12.36	12.21	10.70	10.88	10.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Soap ..	„	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.08	5.16	4.96	5.18	5.10	5.10	5.39	5.24	5.31	6.30	6.30	6.30
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	13.36	13.86	14.86	13.50	13.50	13.29	15.29	15.14	16.29	10.25	9.67	10.25	18.60	17.70	17.40
Onions ..	lb.	2.33	2.33	2.58	2.71	2.86	3.14	2.64	2.71	2.79	2.25	2.17	2.13	2.60	2.80	2.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.15	23.95	24.01	27.65	26.79	26.79	26.71	26.71	26.57	25.50	26.00	26.25	29.58	29.73	29.73
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.20	6.20	6.25	6.33	6.33	6.33
Butter ..	lb.	21.55	20.75	20.45	19.29	17.14	16.29	22.00	20.57	20.71	18.60	18.63	17.20	21.00	20.00	20.20
Cheese ..	„	14.40	14.40	14.40	16.14	15.71	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.14	14.00	13.67	13.75	16.60	16.20	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	26.80	19.80	16.60	19.71	14.57	12.93	24.29	14.14	13.71	18.60	13.75	13.80	22.00	14.40	13.25
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.85	21.25	21.05	21.86	21.57	21.43	21.17	21.17	21.17	21.50	21.00	21.25	24.00	22.75	22.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	16.29	15.86	15.57	19.60	19.80	18.60	17.40	17.60	17.40	16.75	16.67	16.00	21.33	21.33	21.33
Ham ..	„	23.56	23.17	22.11	22.83	22.17	22.00	23.00	23.00	22.75	20.75	19.67	20.25	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.90	8.60	8.60	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Ribs ..	„	8.20	6.80	6.80	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.57	8.29	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Flank ..	„	8.67	7.50	7.50	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.29	5.29	5.14	6.20	6.40	6.20	8.50	7.00	7.00
„ Shin ..	„	6.44	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	4.67	4.33	4.33
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.40	14.30	14.40	13.14	13.43	13.14	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.50	13.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.90	7.90	7.90	8.57	8.86	8.71	9.86	10.00	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.00	10.00
„ Stewing ..	„	8.40	7.30	7.20	8.29	8.43	8.00	9.14	9.29	9.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.67	9.67	9.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.95	9.05	9.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.43	10.43	10.29	9.60	9.40	9.40	10.33	10.33	10.33
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	6.63	5.50	5.50	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.14	7.14	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	7.40	6.65	6.65	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.00	7.67	7.33	7.67
Mutton, Leg ..	„	10.85	9.75	9.70	10.43	10.43	10.14	11.57	11.71	11.57	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.67
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.25	8.10	8.00	8.29	8.57	8.43	9.57	9.71	9.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Loin ..	„	10.55	9.15	9.05	9.71	9.71	9.57	10.14	10.29	10.57	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.67	10.33	10.33
„ Neck ..	„	8.05	7.10	7.20	7.50	8.00	7.33	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	10.00	9.67
Chops, Loin ..	„	11.50	10.30	10.30	10.14	10.29	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Leg ..	„	12.20	10.40	10.40	10.29	10.43	10.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Neck ..	„	9.50	8.40	8.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	10.14	10.00	10.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.33	10.33	10.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	14.90	14.00	13.80	11.71	11.57	11.71	12.00	12.43	12.14	12.25	12.00	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Loin ..	„	15.40	14.50	14.40	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.43	12.14	12.25	12.00	12.25	12.67	12.33	12.33
„ Belly ..	„	15.40	14.30	14.50	11.29	11.29	11.29	12.00	12.43	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.00	12.00
„ Chops ..	„	16.50	15.40	15.60	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.57	13.14	12.86	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.67	13.67	13.67



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15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50
Flour .. ..	25 „	46.70	50.60	50.70	52.29	57.43	58.29	49.20	52.00	56.40	52.20	57.60	56.40	50.40	55.20	54.60
Tea .. ..	lb.	23.40	23.40	23.40	28.14	28.14	27.71	26.40	26.40	25.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	29.80	29.80	29.80
Coffee .. ..	„	21.70	21.60	21.70	26.14	26.14	26.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.00	22.00	21.80
Sugar .. ..	„	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.46	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	„	3.05	3.00	3.08	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago .. ..	„	4.00	3.85	3.80	5.14	5.14	4.86	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.80	4.80	4.80
Jam .. ..	„	8.03	8.13	7.97	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.40	8.27	8.47	9.47	9.33	9.47	9.73	9.60	9.27
Oatmeal .. ..	„	3.72	3.66	3.74	4.07	4.05	4.07	3.91	3.97	3.97	4.03	4.06	4.06	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins .. ..	„	6.85	6.25	6.25	10.00	9.57	8.57	6.80	6.80	7.20	9.00	8.80	9.20	9.40	9.40	9.20
Currants .. ..	„	6.35	6.30	6.05	8.29	8.29	8.00	6.80	6.60	6.80	8.30	8.10	8.10	8.60	8.60	8.40
Starch .. ..	„	9.20	9.20	9.30	12.43	12.43	12.29	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.20	12.20	12.00
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	15.95	16.35	15.75	18.57	18.86	18.57	16.20	16.00	16.20	16.60	17.00	17.00	17.60	17.60	18.60
Candles .. ..	lb.	10.95	10.95	10.95	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap .. ..	„	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.28	6.38	6.36	6.15	6.15	6.00	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.12	5.12	5.12
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	16.50	15.10	14.80	20.57	18.86	18.86	19.60	19.60	17.60	22.20	20.40	18.60	24.60	24.60	24.60
Onions .. ..	lb.	2.61	2.66	2.71	3.04	3.36	3.36	2.90	3.00	3.30	2.80	3.00	3.20	2.90	3.00	3.60
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	21.66	21.56	21.74	33.86	34.00	34.29	24.10	25.60	24.40	24.90	24.90	24.90	25.27	25.27	25.13
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	8.89	8.88	8.88	9.71	9.71	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.75	6.75	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	21.10	21.35	21.80	23.86	24.57	24.43	22.60	22.80	22.60	22.63	23.40	23.30	22.80	22.60	22.00
Cheese .. ..	„	14.30	14.10	13.70	16.71	16.57	16.57	14.00	14.20	13.80	15.60	15.60	15.40	16.40	16.40	16.40
Eggs .. ..	doz.	22.10	16.80	15.20	32.83	25.00	20.43	18.00	17.60	13.60	24.75	16.60	12.50	27.80	20.20	14.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.10	20.20	20.20	21.57	21.57	21.14	20.40	20.40	20.60	20.20	20.40	20.40	22.20	22.20	22.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	12.20	12.60	12.20	16.14	15.86	16.00	14.60	14.40	14.40	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
„ Ham .. ..	„	22.30	22.40	22.20	24.57	24.57	24.86	21.80	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60	22.20	25.40	25.40	25.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	10.39	11.72	11.78	11.14	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.20	8.60	12.00	12.25	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Ribs .. ..	„	9.22	10.33	10.44	9.50	9.36	9.43	8.80	8.60	7.20	10.00	10.50	10.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Flank .. ..	„	9.44	9.88	10.63	10.43	10.29	10.29	8.50	8.33	7.80	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00
„ Shin .. ..	„	7.67	8.75	8.75	8.20	8.20	8.40	8.20	8.20	7.50	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.00	7.50	8.50
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.67	16.44	16.56	16.14	16.00	16.00	15.40	15.80	13.00	16.75	16.75	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.00	10.88	10.88	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.40	10.40	9.00	11.50	11.25	11.25	11.50	12.00	12.00
„ Stewing ..	„	8.89	9.63	9.75	9.14	9.07	9.07	9.60	9.20	7.60	10.25	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.67	10.33	10.22	10.71	10.57	10.57	10.20	10.20	9.20	10.50	11.00	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	6.78	7.75	8.00	7.71	7.57	7.57	7.33	7.50	6.00	7.33	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	8.44	9.13	9.13	9.57	9.43	9.43	8.20	8.40	7.60	9.00	9.50	9.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	14.00	13.56	13.33	14.86	14.86	14.86	15.00	14.00	11.80	14.50	14.75	14.25	12.00	14.00	14.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	11.22	11.25	10.75	11.71	11.71	11.43	12.20	11.00	9.60	11.75	12.00	12.35	10.00	10.50	11.00
„ Loin .. ..	„	12.56	12.22	12.11	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.00	12.20	10.60	13.25	13.75	13.50	11.50	12.00	12.00
„ Neck .. ..	„	10.06	9.88	9.25	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	10.40	8.60	11.25	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.50	11.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	13.89	13.67	13.33	14.43	14.43	14.43	15.00	14.00	12.00	14.50	14.75	14.25	12.00	14.00	14.00
„ Leg .. ..	„	14.11	14.00	13.88	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.00	14.00	12.00	14.50	15.00	14.25	12.00	14.00	14.00
„ Neck .. ..	„	10.89	10.75	10.13	11.86	11.71	11.71	12.00	11.25	9.80	12.00	12.25	11.75	10.50	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	15.56	15.56	15.56	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.00	13.80	12.60	14.75	14.75	14.50	12.00	14.50	15.00
„ Loin .. ..	„	15.44	15.33	15.22	14.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.80	12.60	14.75	14.75	14.50	12.00	14.50	15.00
„ Belly .. ..	„	13.89	13.38	13.00	13.00	13.29	13.29	15.00	13.80	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.50	11.50	12.00
„ Chops .. ..	„	15.89	16.00	15.78	15.14	15.29	15.29	15.00	13.80	12.60	14.75	15.00	15.00	12.00	14.50	15.00

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.50	5.50	4.80	5.63	5.25	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	51.33	59.39	58.50	47.71	55.14	54.57	51.40	56.80	57.40	51.60	57.60	57.60	51.60	61.20	61.20
Tea ..	lb.	24.56	24.56	24.11	24.00	23.71	23.57	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40	28.20	29.20	28.80	28.20
Coffee ..	"	22.67	22.67	22.67	22.29	22.43	22.43	24.20	24.20	24.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.80	26.00	26.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.83	3.78	3.72	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.90	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Sago ..	"	4.67	4.72	4.56	4.29	4.21	4.21	5.00	4.90	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10
Jam ..	"	7.91	7.91	7.91	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.27	8.27	8.40	9.07	8.93	9.07	9.47	9.67	9.47
Oatmeal ..	"	3.84	3.87	3.81	3.58	3.55	3.55	4.04	4.04	4.04	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.69	4.72	4.80
Raisins ..	"	10.67	10.22	10.00	9.50	9.57	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.80	13.60	13.40	13.40
Currants ..	"	9.72	9.89	9.83	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.90	9.80
Starch ..	"	10.33	10.33	10.56	10.14	10.07	10.07	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.80	10.80	12.40	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.06	12.06	12.50	11.57	12.21	12.21	12.90	12.30	13.10	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.90	13.90	13.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.17	10.17	10.17	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.10	10.90	10.90	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap ..	"	5.03	5.03	5.07	5.32	5.32	5.32	6.33	6.13	6.13	6.08	6.43	6.33	6.40	6.50	6.50
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	19.27	19.08	14.98	19.17	15.83	13.33	15.90	15.30	13.80	19.20	19.20	17.00	21.40	19.60	19.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.81	2.81	3.00	2.42	2.58	2.67	2.40	2.60	2.60	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.70	3.00	3.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.59	27.23	27.89	26.07	25.64	25.64	25.01	25.15	25.01	26.15	26.35	26.05	32.70	32.34	32.34
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.78	7.71	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Butter ..	lb.	21.89	22.00	22.06	21.54	21.93	21.61	21.40	22.20	21.20	20.80	21.20	21.00	22.00	22.40	23.00
Cheese ..	"	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.71	14.71	14.57	15.00	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.20	15.20	16.80	17.40	17.00
Eggs ..	doz.	22.13	15.89	14.56	20.86	16.57	12.86	21.00	13.60	12.20	20.40	15.40	12.60	31.00	23.40	19.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.33	17.33	17.78	18.71	18.57	18.29	20.20	19.80	19.40	20.60	19.40	19.40	19.80	18.80	18.80
Shoulder ..	"	11.75	11.78	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.20	14.20	14.60	14.20	14.00	14.00	16.10	15.80	15.00
Ham ..	"	19.60	19.50	20.25	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.40	19.00	18.40	19.00	18.60	18.60	20.20	19.20	19.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.70	11.20	11.90	11.86	11.86	12.29	11.00	11.00	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef, Ribs ..	"	9.80	9.50	9.90	10.00	9.86	10.40	10.00	10.25	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Flank ..	"	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.21	7.64	7.79	7.25	7.50	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Shin ..	"	7.33	7.56	7.22	6.50	6.50	6.67	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.60	16.80	16.60	14.86	14.86	15.14	14.00	14.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
Shoulder ..	"	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.43	9.43	9.86	10.75	10.75	10.50	10.67	11.00	10.67	9.67	10.33	10.33
Stewing ..	"	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.29	9.43	9.86	10.25	10.25	9.75	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.71	10.29	10.71	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Beef, Brisket, with bone	"	6.40	6.22	6.40	7.14	7.14	7.86	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, without bone	"	9.33	8.90	9.22	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.67	9.67	9.00	9.67	9.33	9.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	11.60	11.30	12.20	12.43	12.29	12.71	14.25	13.75	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
Shoulder ..	"	8.60	8.80	9.30	10.43	10.57	11.86	11.50	11.25	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Loin ..	"	10.40	10.10	11.10	12.00	12.00	12.57	13.50	13.25	12.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.33	12.00	12.00
Neck ..	"	8.20	8.30	8.80	8.57	8.43	9.43	11.00	10.50	9.50	9.33	9.67	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.90	11.90	12.80	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.00	14.00	13.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
Leg ..	"	12.40	12.10	12.90	13.14	13.43	13.29	13.75	13.75	13.00	13.33	13.67	13.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
Neck ..	"	8.80	8.80	9.30	9.86	9.86	10.57	12.00	11.75	11.50	11.00	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.80	13.80	14.10	13.43	13.43	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
Loin ..	"	13.80	14.20	14.90	13.86	13.57	14.00	13.00	12.75	12.75	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
Belly ..	"	13.40	14.10	14.70	13.71	13.43	13.86	12.75	12.75	12.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
Chops ..	"	14.80	15.10	15.40	14.29	14.14	14.57	13.50	13.75	13.50	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1924,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 .. ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 .. ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 .. ..	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
1920 .. ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 .. ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 .. ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 .. ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
January, ..	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, ..	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, ..	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April, ..	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, ..	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June, ..	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July, ..	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August, ..	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, ..	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October, ..	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November, ..	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December, ..	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January, ..	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February, ..	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March, ..	1,815	2,162	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April, ..	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May, ..	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June, ..	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July, ..	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,000
August, ..	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	1,957
September, ..	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,946
October, ..	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,969
November, ..	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,982
December, ..	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,984
January, ..	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,957
February, ..	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,899
March, ..	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,893
April, ..	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,884
May, ..	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,863
June, ..	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,855
July, ..	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,843
August, ..	1,835	2,282	1,688	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,846
September, ..	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1923.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,930,302
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,819,505
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,749,807
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,222
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	23.77
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,326
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.89
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	44,541
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.83
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	9,507,666
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	124,798,643
	Av. „	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.13
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	..
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	..
	Av. „	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	..
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,008	74,511	116,466	298,910	..
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	..
	Av. „	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	..
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	..
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	..
	Av. „	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	..
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,106	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	..
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	..
	Av. „	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	..
Potatoes* ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	..
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	..
	Av. „	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	..
Sugar Cane§	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	235,000
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,259	2,436,890	2,200,000
	Av. „	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.34
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	..
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	..
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,889,700	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	..
	Cattle „	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	..
	Horses „	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	..
	Pigs „	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	..
Wool prod.	lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	570,075,393
Butter production	lbs.	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	..
Cheese production	„	†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	..
Bacon and ham	„	†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	..
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,151,418
Silver and lead	£	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,453,472
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	1,245,836
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	572,041
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,411,652
Coal ..	£	830,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	10,549,571
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	22,190,926
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.	†	†	†	452,131	604,794	590,495	..	..
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	..					14,455	18,023	..
Hands employed	No.					311,710	395,425	..
Wages paid ..	£	†	†	†	†	27,528,371	68,050,861	..
Total value of output	£					133,022,090	320,331,765	..
Value added in process of manufacture	£					54,017,714	129,921,500	..

\* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748 1,312,642	5,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	2,935 9,172,226
*Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	140,569,853
per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	24/8/11
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	119,567,407
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	20/15/11
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	260,137,260
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	45/4/10
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	35,752,044
per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/4/4
Principal Oversea Exports—†							
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	5,786,621
£	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	56,196,774
Wheat { cents £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	35,947,288
£	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	13,979,242
Flour { tons £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	511,749
£	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	5,313,527
Butter { cents £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	654,407
£	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	4,874,910
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	6,291,834
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	850,898
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	3,542,153
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	115,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,251,727
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	2,850,809
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,583,641	4,404,075
Copper .. £	593,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	468,065
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	1,460,148
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	23,881
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	253,526,519
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	39,524,527
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	29,513,440
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	74.67
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	594,278,573
per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	105.49
Newspapers dealt with.. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	151,144,886
per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	26.83
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	1876,428	211,187	207,228
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	21,922,281
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	255,042,530
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	311,321,603
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	3,598,901
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	171,640,608
Average per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	47/13/10
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/3/6
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	..
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	..
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	..
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	..

\* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1922 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.



